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Owing to the rush in holiday time, you should make your selection at Taggart's Drug store at once.

"The Broadway Special" and "Electric City Special" hats only for sale at Jasper Harris', opposite postoffice.

What made you pay fifty cents for having that prescription filled when you could of had it filled at Taggart's for thirty-five cents.

$2.00 CABINETS.—We have a few of those Ivoryette finish cards left yet and will continue making $2.00 cabinets as long as stock lasts, so come early.
32-tf J. B. SCHRIEVER.

LADIES! clean your kid gloves with Miller's Glovine, for sale only by Balcom & Lloyd, headquarters for kid gloves and the famous Dartmouth gloves; all the latest shades. 5-ly

The ladies of St. Mark's Church, will hold their annual Supper and Reception at the Opera House, Thanksgiving night, Nov. 30th, 1899. Supper will be served from 5:00 p. m., until all are served. Supper, 25c.

It will pay anyone to make a call at the Old Reliable Drug Store to see his mammoth stock and its artistic arrangement, and when there if you should think of anything in the line of drugs, etc., you can save money by purchasing the same.

The Recital given by the ladies of the Rebecca Lodge was a great success financially, they clearing above expenses $30.75. The great interest taken by Mrs. Rockwell, who alone sold 56 tickets, aided greatly in the success of the entertainment.

FOR SALE.—A number of fine dwellings and properties for sale in Emporium. Well located and provided with all modern conveniences. Terms reasonable. Inquire of
B. W. GREEN,
38-4t. C. W. SHAFFER.

FOR SALE—The undersigned offer for sale at a bargain, his property situated in Emporium, fronting on Fourth street and extending back 150 feet to alley, having erected thereon one residence and one carpenter shop. Property in excellent condition. City water and gas, with closets and sewer. Premises can be examined at any time. Property will be sold at reasonable price and on easy terms. 3t
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SPECIAL.—Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, a fresh new lot Brazil nuts, 9c lb. 3lbs. 25c. Don't miss getting some.

Have you tried Ja-vo-ka Coffee? No Rio, Mocha Java flavor. It's fine.

Now is the time to make your hens lay eggs and to do so you need to encourage them by feeding "the stuff" that makes them lay. We have it and will gladly exchange it for good fresh eggs. DAY'S.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 16th, Band No. 9, of M. E. Society will serve supper at the home of Mrs. Downey, from five o'clock until all are served. A cordial invitation to all. Supper, 20 cents.

MENU.

Baked Beans, Baked Potatoes,
Cold Ham.
White Bread, Brown Bread, Buns,
Hulled Corn, Pickles, Cheese,
Cake, Sauce,
Tea, Coffee.

FLAT TO LET.—One groundfloor flat in the Odd Fellows Block, to let to the right party. These rooms are in first-class condition, well ventilated, supplied with gas, water, bath and closet. They are the most desirable residence locations in Emporium. Apply at once to
C. JAY GOODNOUGH,
FRANK HALDERMAN,
E. W. GASKILL,
Trustees,
or, J. H. SWAIN, on the premises, who will conduct you through the rooms.
36-3t. e. o. w.

### Letters from the People.

[All communications under this head must be accompanied by the writer's name. We will not be held responsible for any expression in this department.]—EDITOR.

#### A Plain Statement.

*Editor Press:*—

I have been accused by some of my political friends to have helped in the defeat of our candidate for Commissioner, at last election.

I wish to state that I am no bolter from the Republican party and was never guilty of turning down any candidate that was regularly nominated by the party for any state or county office, and at the last election I voted the ticket straight as I always have for the last forty-two years.

Any little individual difference between a candidate and I would not alter my vote in the least, and cause me to turn him down. In township matters I do not deny that if a good friend of mine was a candidate for office on an opposing ticket he might get my vote, irrespective of party. But under any other circumstances, all the men in the United States could not change my views on party lines.

Hoping this statement will be satisfactory to those who are under the impression that I turned down our candidate, Charles Gleason, for Commissioner. I am a Republican in all its principles and will remain so as long as I have the right of suffrage.

Yours truly,
M. BLODGET.

#### Poetry--Truth.

A Mississippi editor makes this appeal to delinquent subscribers. "Fish down in your pocket and dig up dust, the editor is hungry and the paper 'bout to bust. We've trusted you for several months and did it with a smile, so just return the compliment and trust us for awile. Our wife she needs some stockings and baby needs a dress, Jimmy needs some breeches and so does Kate and Bess. Pud is on the hog train and Peggy sick with grief, and good gosh almighty, can't you give a man relief? Shell out those nickels and turn loose the dimes; turn 'em loose and whistle and we'll have better times; there will be fewer patches on the bosom of our pants and we'd make the paper better if we had half a chance. Don't give us that old story, long gone to seed, 'bout taking more family papers than the family want to read; but help to feed the printer, and he'll help our town to grow, and thus escape the sulphur in the regions down below.

#### The Value of a Child's Time.

In his address before the Luzerne county teachers' institute last Thursday, State Superintendent Nathan C. Schaeffer talked on "The Value and Waste of Child Time." Here is an extract from what he said:

"An educated man is usually paid by the month. Strike an average, beginning with the President of the United States, the presidents of insurance companies and other large corporations and you will find that $1,000 a year is a modest estimate of the earnings of an educated man. The uneducated man can earn $18,000 in forty years. The educated man can earn $48,000 in the same period. Subtracting $18,000 from $48,000 you find the value of child time in school.

"Recently the Legislature made the term seven months instead of six. Add twenty days to the school life of 200,000 pupils, and estimate each day of child time at school as being worth $10, you will find what has been done for the children of the State. The average length of school life is seven years, of two hundred days each. If for $11,000,000 put into the school you can get $250,000,000 increased earnings, you must see the value of a boy's time when rightly spent at school.

Mrs. Hockley's and Mrs. Allen's Sunday school chasses will sell bread and cakes in the room next to R. C. Dodson's drug store, Saturday afternoon and evening, Nov. 18.

Bread:
Wheat, Brown, Rye.
Cinnamon Rolls, Rusk,
Cakes:
Devils, Angels, Checker board,
Chocolate, Cocoanut, Myrtle.

And many others, all strictly home made. Patronage earnestly solicited.

If you enjoy a good laugh, don't fail to hear Byron W. King at the M. E Church, Nov. 24.

#### Will Arise.

In the near future the once prosperous little town of Cameron, now dead as a door nail and almost deserted, will assume an air of business prosperity. The establishment of extensive firebrick works, the operation of hundreds of coke ovens and resumption of the coal mines will give employment to a very large force of workmen. This in connection with coal enterprises on Sterling Run will boom Lumber township and add very materially to the growth of those towns and aid in the upbuilding of the entire county.

This and more is possible under the prosperity of the present time, due to the wise and statesmanlike policy of William McKinley and the great Republican party. While this will be good news to Lumber citizens, there are many voters in that once hot-bed of Democracy who will walk up to the polls next November and vote to kill it all and would, if they could, establish the soup houses in the land with Billy Bryan at the head of the wrecking crew. We believe the honest voters of Cameron county, who are now tasting the fruits of prosperity, will never again make the mistakes of the past.

#### Rebuked.

Those individuals who hoped to defeat Col. Barnett by making base charges against his career as a soldier, must have felt rather small when the returns came in on election night. The Chief assaults were made from the Colonel's own county of Washington, and from Fayette and Westmoreland. He received 6,804 votes to 6,883 for Judge Brown his loss being only 79 votes and those came from a quarter antagonistic to Senator Quay. In Westmoreland, out of a vote of 27,000, Col. Barnett had 13,450 to Judge Brown's 13,567, 117 votes less and in a county where the most despicable attacks were made. Fayette gave Barnett 7,831 to 7,823 for Brown and 7,825 for Mitchell. This in the hot-bed of the slanger-mongers. Col. Barnett's vindication at home is complete, and it must be galling to certain beauties in Fayette, Washington and Westmoreland to read the returns of those counties.

#### Attempted Burglary.

About ten o'clock Saturday night as Frank Wheaton was coming home from the Furniture Factory he detected several professional cracksmen at work on the safe in the office of the Emporium Milling Co. In an attempt to find out who the "crooks" were he was discovered and the burglars turned the artillery on him, one shot from a 32 calibre revolver passing through his coat. He succeeded however in scaring the desperadoes away, they not getting so much as a postage stamp to pay for their trouble, and doing no damage except to break the combination dial off the safe.

#### Major Logan Killed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—A cable despatch received at the War Department announces that Major John A. Logan, Thirty-third volunteer infantry, has been killed in a fight in Luzon. He was leading his batallion in action. He is a son of the late General John A. Logan, of Illinois, and Mrs. Mary A. Logan, now a resident of Washington. He leaves a widow and two children who are at present residing at Youngstown, Ohio.

#### Death of "John of Lancaster."

John F. Maginness, the veteran editor and historian died at his residence in Williamsport on Saturday evening, aged 72. Thus passes away another of the old school editors; men known for their loyalty to friends and principles.

#### Severely Scalded.

Lewis, the four year old child of E. G. Strait, while playing near a pail of scalding hot water, severely scalding himself. Dr. Bardwell is attending the little sufferer, who is in a precarious condition at this writing.

#### The Emporium Furnace.

The excellent work at the Emporium Furnace is gratifying not only to C. R. Baird & Company and Supt. A. Brady, and his able assistants, but to our citizens generally, who take great interest in the welfare of this important industry. Every department is working in good order, iron ore, limestone and coke have been unloaded by the hundreds of cars and the furnace is turning out about one hundred and fifty tons of first-class pig iron, pronounced by judges to be equal to any in the country.

Last Friday evening, Mr. Frank P. Baird, of Buffalo, came to Emporium in President De Coursey's private car and remained here until Saturday, when he met Mr. E. M. Parrott, President of the old Iron Company, owners of the large tract of coal lands located in Shippen and Lumber townships, now reported about to pass to C. R. Baird & Company. Mr. Baird was accompanied by his mother and sister, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Cameron and daughters, of Waco, Texas.

It is reported that the coke ovens will be placed in operation at once, in order that the coke supply shall not diminish. It is intended to have them in repair by Jan. 1st, and making coke. One of the best coke experts in the United States will have charge of this branch of the industry and should the coal be treated successfully hundreds of additional ovens will be erected at mouth of Canoe Run. This, as the PRESS stated, on reliable authority, montes ago, will result in one or more furnaces in the very near future. The vast deposits of coal in Shippen and Lumber townships are admirably located for manufacturing purposes and, should the present prosperity continue, we believe the future for Little Cameron is very bright.

#### An Old Land Mark Gone.

CYRUS H. SAGE, aged 77 years, died on Thursday, Nov. 9th, 1899, of apoplexy, at the residence of his son C. H. Sage, Jr., at Johnsonburg, Pa. His remains were brought to Emporium on Saturday for interment, the services being conducted in the Presbyterian church, of which deceased had been for many years a consistent and active member. Rev. McCaslin officiated. Although the hour of the funeral was not generally known, a large number of old friends and neighbors were present to pay that respect due a truly good man. A choir composed of members from the different churches rendered suitable singing

'Squire Sage, whose honest and familiar countenance always met with a welcome by Cameron county citizens, with whom he had been so closely identified, came to this county in 1850 from Broom county, N. Y., and located near Emporium upon what has always been known as "Sage's farm." Here he reared a family and prospered, by hard work, honest dealing and leading a christian life.

CYRUS H. SAGE was one of the pioneers of Cameron county. Being a man of culture and refinement he took a keen interest in the moral, educational and religious advancement of the community; and after his own health was too poor to admit of his taking an active part in those things, he encouraged his family to do so and provided them with ample means to work with.

In public life he was a stalwart Republican of the old line Whig stripe and always reminded the writer of Thurlow Weed; strong in his convictions, he had no patience with the disorganizer or betrayer of his party or its principles. The Republicans of this county elected him a member of the board of county commissioners in 1867 and he, with his associates, Amos Fenton and Asa Ingelsbee, constructed the present Cameron county jail.

As a neighbor and friend he was kind and hospitable. None who have ever had the pleasure of partaking of the hospitality of his home can ever forget it. As a husband and father, none could excel him and he leaves to those who come after him an example well worth following, for life has been made a great deal better for many others because he lived.

His remains were placed beside his wife in Newton Cemetery. No matter how high the monument nor eloquent the inscription that marks his resting place they cannot efface the monument he built for himself on earth, that of "Honesty in all Things"

The following relatives were present at the funeral: John C. Sage, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Capt. Wm. Sage and wife, Bradford, Pa.; Mrs. Grace Church, Binghamton, N. Y.; C. H. Sage, Jr., and wife, Fred Sage and wife, and Jas. Reed, of Johnsonburg, Pa., and Delos Burlingame, wife and daughter, Sizerville.

### BRIEF MENTION.

Buckwheat cakes and sausage are in favor for breakfast these days.

The Emporium Furnace Company is putting up an electric light plant.

M. M. Larrabee has on exhibition at his store a piece of a meteor picked up on Britton Hill. It weighs about two pounds.

The Emporium High School foot ball eleven went to St. Marys on Saturday and met with defeat by the beautiful score of 34 to 0. Referee McCabe came out of the scrimmage without a scratch.

Last Saturday Mr. L. W. Spence, of Bryan Hill, brought some fine apples to this office and gave the boys a treat. They are very fond of apples and appreciate his kindness very much.

Geo. Vernes, the widely known and popular detective, has been appointed chief of the Philadelphia & Erie and Northern Central Railroads' special officers, with headquarters at Williamsport.

A boy passing the door of a prominent pig's ear in Galeton, saw a drunken man lying in the gutter, whereupon he stuck his head in the door and yelled to the proprietor, "Yer sign's fell down, mister." The pig's ear man chased the boy two blocks.—Ex.

The U. S. second-rate cruiser Charleston, valued at $2,500,000, ran afoul of an uncharted coral reef, off the Linguayan coast, Philippine Islands, on Nov. 7, and lies party submerged with a big hole in her bottom. Naval Constructor Hobson is on the scene and will attempt to right her. Her crew escaped in safety.

The P. & E. R. R. is doing a rushing freight business at Emporium, owing to the heavy business being done by the Emporium Furnace Company. The employees of the freight office are overworked. It is very evident that the railroad company will soon have to make arrangements for increased facilities at Emporium.

#### Stricken with Apoplexy.

The many friends of Geo. W. Bupp the Fourth street cigar manufacturer, will be shocked to learn that that gentleman was stricken with apoplexy to-day, while transacting business in Green and Shaffer's law office, a few minutes past twelve o'clock. He was carried to his residence on Fifth street and Dr. Bardwell called, who says the patient will recover, unless he has another stroke, when his chances would not be so favorable.

#### Close Call.

Foreman Elmer Klock, of the W. N. Y. & P., had a narrow escape from death last week, Tuesday, while coupling the engine to passenger train. A P. & E. train was backed into the rear of the passenger train, throwing Mr. Klock under the cars and rolling him the length of one car. He was severely bruised but no bones were broken. Close call and careless work on the part of someone.

#### Big Hunt.

Last Wednesday, Wm. McDonald, W. A. Dalrymple, Jas. Welsh and Jake Reid started on a mighty hunt for deer in the wilds of Hicks Run. On Friday they brought down two big bucks and came to Emporium on Saturday evening. Mr. McDonald, who is proprietor of the Novelty Restaurant, treated his patrons to venison steak. It was the first of the season and hugely enjoyed.

#### University Association.

Program for Nov. 20: J. Fenimore Cooper, W. H. Howard; Novelists after Cooper, Miss Heilman; William Cullen Bryant, Mrs. Balcom; Edgar Allan Poe, Rev. W. P. Shriner; Minor Poets of First Half of Century, Miss Taggart.

Pragram for Nov. 27: Nathaniel Hawthorne, Rev. Robt. McCaslin; Daniel Webster, Miss Van Valkenberg; The Age of Orators, Miss Hogan.

#### Byron W. King.

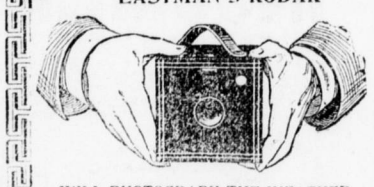
This popular Elocutionist and Specialist will be at the M. E. Church, Friday evening, Nov. 24, under the auspices of the Epworth League. The PRESS readers who relish a little fun now and then should remember the date and be there. The front seats will be reserved for dyspeptics. Admission, 35 cents; children, 15 cents. Tickets on sale at H. S. Lloyd's.

The farmer should consume more poultry and eggs and less pork. They are among the most valuable food.

#### MARRIED.

WHEATON—HILL.—At Emporium, Pa., by M. M. Larrabee, J. P., Oct 4th, 1899, MR. WILLIAM H. WHEATON and MISS BERTOLDA HILL, both of Sinnemahoning, Pa.


EASTMAN'S KODAK



WILL PHOTOGRAPH THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Cloudy and probably rain.
SATURDAY, Rain, probably turning to snow.
SUNDAY, Fair and colder weather.

You can carry it in your hands, on your shoulder, in your pocket or on your bicycle. You press the button and the Kodak will do the rest.

## LLOYD'S LONG RANGE FORECAST OF THE WEATHER AND EASTMAN'S KODAK.

**Thanksgiving.**

With the great feast day of the year just ahead, the housewife's thoughts divide attention between good things to eat and good things to buy at Lloyd's.

If ever there was a time when thankfullness should find general expression, it seems to be now No matter what form the observance shall take, the honored American instution—the Thanksgiving Dinner—will be in fullest evidence. Our store is stocked with books, stationery, kodaks, wall paper, guns, ammunition and good cigars, etc.

**HARRY S. LLOYD.**

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Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, $2; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.


### Exit the Nightgown.

In enumerating the unexpected issues that have arisen out of the war with Spain, the contest between pajamas and nightgowns ought not to be omitted, says a Pretoria (Transvaal) exchange. And, while most of the other issues remain unsettled, this issue has been settled finally and forever, by the triumph of the pajamas. For years the battle between the "new-fangled" pojamas and the old, reliable nightgown of our forefathers had been waged with varying success, the pajamas gaining a strong yet uncertain foothold in the cities of the seaboard and making occasional incursions into the interior, the nightgown holding the interior and keeping up a harassing guerrilla warfare in the suburbs of the seaboard cities. Now, will not the official declaration of the United States government that pajamas are the true garments for heroes and must be worn by their troops in the tropics inevitably drive the forces of the nightgown to the wilderness, where they must inevitably be slowly exterminated? Pajamas are undoubtedly the most civilized possible night dress. In pajamas a man is ready for anything. He is at once undressed for bed and dressed for night emergencies of fire, strange noises in the basement, or sudden descent of a foe, whether burglar or Filipino. In a nightgown a man is ready for nothing. In appearance he is ridiculous. In feeling he is wretched. In ability to face his fellow beings he is "not in it" at all. Next to the habit of daily bath, pajamas are the most valuable gift of the orient or the occident.

### Growth of Fortunes.

Every day we hear people saying that the vast combinations of wealth are freezing out the individual, and that a man has not the chance for money-making that he once had, says the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post. Let us look back a little! At the beginning of the century the largest fortune in the United States was considerably under half a million dollars. Twenty years ago a fortune of $50,000,000 seemed to be almost touching the limit; and yet here we are talking about $200,000,000 in the name of one man, and there does not seem to be so much alarm about it as over the lesser sum in the days gone by. Without parading a lot of figures and estimates, it may fairly be said that more new men have become millionaires since 1890 than in any other ten years of the nation's history. So it will probably go on. Fortunes will grow larger, and there will be more wealth and more opportunities.

Fast mail trains are a growing institution of the country and have proved their great value and immense possibilities. A new day begins at midnight. At this hour, or soon after, the fast mails pull out, cleaning up completely the correspondence of the day before and moving abreast of the day just opening. As they speed on they give along their routes special facilities before the sun rises. They are the early birds of business. They practically save a day and often two days. The simple reason for their success is that they make the earliest start, beating the lark by hours, and getting ahead of breakfast time by half the width of a state. Nothing is further from the truth than the assertion that fast mail trains serve only special interests. They are of universal advantage, to small towns as well as large, to country as well as city, and they have become indispensable.

The eastern papers give an account of an aged woman who has regularly walked once a year from Bangor, Me., to New York, 450 miles, for the enjoyment of the thing, since 1824, when she was 16 years old. Marquis de La Fayette was then visiting America, and the girl, Mary Harley, being too poor to ride, walked to New York to see him, paying her way by selling pencils on the road. She enjoyed her trip so much that she has since then repeated it annually. She is now turned 90, yet does not look so old, and seems to be a person of natural refinement. On her trip this year her sales of pencils proved inadequate for the first time to meet her frugal expenses, and on reaching New York she was obliged to apply to charity for aid, when her curious feat became public.

# STILL BESIEGED.

## Yet Ladysmith's Defenders Are Growing Bold.

**Boers Bombard the Town—English Claim to Have Attacked the Enemy's Camp and Routed the Burghers—A British Regiment Badly Cut Up.**

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Nov. 7.—The general commanding the line of communication with Maritzburg has arrived with his staff at Estcourt. Telegraphic communication north of Estcourt is entirely stopped. The natives report that the Boers received a crushing blow at Ladysmith Thursday. The British forces at Ladysmith were engaged twice successfully on Thursday and on Friday. It is reported that the cavalry scored heavily and that the infantry did great execution with bayonets, the Gordon Highlanders carrying the principal Boer position at the point of the bayonet. The Boers lost heavily in killed and wounded and a number surrendered.

London, Nov. 8.—Last night's welcome dispatches from the front rent the veil of gloom enveloping Ladysmith, showing the British garrison not merely standing on the dogged defensive, but executing a series of brilliant sorties. Accounts from different sources agree that the laconic official description of Thursday's engagement as "an effective shelling of the Boer laager" was unduly modest. It appears that Gen. White sent a strong force of cavalry and infantry to attack the Boers at Tatham's farm, about ten miles to the northward, and apparently achieved a surprise, the Boers being caught on top of the veldt and cut to pieces and their camp captured.

Encouraged by this success Gen. White decided to risk an even more important engagement on the following day, which was again justified by success. Ladysmith had been isolated and a Boer force had intercepted the railway between Ladysmith and Colenso. This force on Friday descended upon Colenso and compelled a hurried abandonment of Colenso and a retirement of the British to Estcourt. Gen. White had ascertained that the Boers were attacking Colenso, but he was not aware of the British retirement. He determined therefore to attack the Boers in the rear, thus hoping to achieve the double object of drawing off an attack upon the weak garrison of Colenso and possibly of reopening communication southward.

The Boers had advanced southward until they had occupied the hills north of Tugela river and dominating Colenso on the other side of the stream. The hills slope to a plain that reaches to the banks of the Tugela. Gen. White's division caught the Boers in the rear and after the hills had been shelled the British infantry stormed the position. Meanwhile the British cavalry swept around the hills and as the retreating enemy descended into the plains with British bayonets behind them and the river in front of them, they were charged by the cavalry and seem to have perished almost to a man. The British then returned to Ladysmith without coming into touch with the Colenso garrison, which retired to Estcourt.

London, Nov. 9.—To the eyes of military experts the darkest page of the war is now being written. But even that is illuminated with bright passages, such as Gen. White's victorious sorties. If he can keep the British flag flying over Ladysmith until he is relieved, the campaign will turn a fresh page and with the advance of Gen. Buller's force the British public is promised more cheerful reading. This feeling of relief inspired by recent good tidings is nevertheless tinged by a certain anxiety lest Gen. White should again make some fatal miscalculation involving a repetition of the Nicholson's Nek disaster.

The most interesting news is a dispatch from Estcourt announcing the departure of a strong force of mounted troops and artillery for a destination not given in the advices. Another message announces the arrival at Estcourt and Pietermaritzburg within the last few days of reinforcements from Durban, and that 3,500 troops are assembled ready for an advance to Colenso when the opportune moment arrives. The latter dispatch throws light upon the former, and the force which left Estcourt Monday has doubtless reoccupied Colenso and possibly is now advancing cautiously up the railroad toward Ladysmith, Gen. White's sortie of Friday, almost to the banks of the Tugela river, encouraging its commander in the hope of joining hands with him.

London, Nov. 11.—Complete silence has again fallen upon affairs in South Africa. The British public must perforce be content with the brief stereotyped report which the censor allows to filter through from Cape Town. That this condition of things is no longer due to pressure of work or defective cable has been amply proved. The Eastern Telegraph Co. reckons that the real delay in transmission is about two days. It is evident therefore that the censorship is responsible for the other two days of delay which seems to befall all the dispatches. Moreover the Telegraph announces that its "appropriated" dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Monday, was not delivered in Fleet street until Thursday morning. It is believed that the war office received further dispatches last evening, but nothing has been published.

The statement from Ladysmith that the British guns do not reply to the Boer artillery because the concrete beds for the guns have not yet hardened is interpreted in some quarters to mean simply that the British are husbanding their ammunition, as the Boer fire is only a trick to get the British to waste shells.

Among the few items that have arrived from the Cape to-day is one saying that the Boers are planting more guns in the hills surrounding Ladysmith. All the correspondents in the beleaguered town are safe and anxious to reopen communication.

The latest advices from Kimberly, dated November 2, say all was well there.

The war office has received from Gen. Buller the following dispatch:

"Cape Town, Nov. 9.—Have received by pigeon post from Gen. White to-day the following: 'The bombardment at long range by heavy guns continues daily. A few casualties are occurring, but no serious harm is being done. The Boers sent in to-day a number of refugees from the Transvaal, under a flag of truce. A flag of truce from Ladysmith met them outside the pickets. When the party separated the Boer guns fired on it before it reached our pickets. Maj. Gale, of the Royal engineers, was wounded today while sending a message. The entrenchments are daily growing stronger and the supply of provisions is ample.'"

### THE SCENE OF WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

**Showing Natal and the points where the Boers have crossed the Orange River and invaded Cape Colony.**

### A BIG REWARD.

**Michigan Central Railroad Offers It for Capture of Train Wreckers.**

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 11.—The Michigan Central Railroad Co. will offer a reward of $2,500 for the capture and conviction of the presons who caused the wreck Thursday night. General Superintendent L'Hommedieu made that statement yesterday morning. He said: "We are satisfied that the accident was caused by train wreckers. We found the tools they used with the marks fresh upon them. They are not our tools, as they were stamped 'M. D.,' which stands for Michigan Division. All our tools are plainly stamped with the initials of the road.

"The wreckers removed the angle-plates—that has been conclusively proved to us. We will offer a reward of $2,500 for their capture and conviction. If the cars had been less strongly built the wreck would have been frightful to contemplate, but they held together and did not break in two, as is usually the case in accidents of like character. All the police machinery of the road will be put in operation to capture the wreckers."

**Wife Murderer Hanged.**

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Albert August Becker, the German butcher, who, on January 27 last, murdered his wife, Rachel, and afterwards chopped up and boiled the remains in order to dispose of them, was hanged in the county jail at 12:05 o'clock Friday afternoon. Becker's neck was not broken by the fall, and it was 16 minutes before he was pronounced dead.

**More Troops Sail.**

London, Nov. 11.—The troopship Bavarian sailed from Queenstown last evening for the cape, carrying the Connaught Rangers, the First battalion of the Dublin Fusileers and a contingent of miscellaneous troops, altogether over 2,000 men, and a quantity of stores.

### WORK OF TRAIN WRECKERS.

**They Derail a Michigan Central Passenger Train, Injuring Dozens of People.**

Toledo, O., Nov 10.—Michigan Central train No. 310, from Toledo to Detroit, was ditched by the spreading of rails between Alexis and Vienna, Mich., about 8 o'clock last night. Three persons were fatally injured. They are:

John McKay, Indianapolis, rib broken, cut about face and head by glass.

John O'Neill, Detroit, fireman, cut about head and arms.

William Hamilton, engineer, bruised and probably internally injured

Seriously injured: Charles Calvert, Detroit, hand and arm hurt.

Maxine Faneuff, Walbridge, O., shoulder dislocated.

Charles Kress, Detroit, head badly cut and neck lacerated.

Jacob Rosensall, Detroit, badly bruised and cut about head with glass.

Devore M. Ashton, Detroit, three ribs broken and face cut.

Mrs. Sarah Whipple, Monroe, Mich., head badly hurt and bruised.

Dean Ashmore, Detroit, arm nearly severed at wrist.

S. A. Freshney, Fort Wayne, Ind., hurt about head; knee dislocated.

Ralph Spare, New York, hand and wrist badly cut.

Conductor Markins, bruised about the body.

Fifteen or twenty other passengers were bruised and shaken up, some of them receiving slight wounds.

William Hamilton, the engineer, was thrown through the window of his cab and was badly bruised by the fall, as well as cut about the face and head. His injuries may prove serious. He retained, however, sufficient presence of mind, when he recovered from the shock to hurry to his engine and draw the fire, thus preventing an explosion.

The accident was the result of a deliberate piece of work by unknown train wreckers, and happened at a point just beyond a short trestle. Two freight trains had passed over the road in safety a short time before. Where the rails were spread it was found that the bolts that held the fishplates had been unscrewed. The nuts were lying on the ties and the threads of the bolts were not marred in any way. A couple of big wrenches, such as section hands use, were found lying beside the track, indicating how the rails had been loosened.

The early reports of the wreck were alarming and the railroad company summoned every available physician from Toledo and elsewhere. A special hospital train was ordered from Detroit and the injured will be taken there. Some of the less seriously hurt were brought to Toledo on a Lake Shore train which arrived shortly before midnight.

### COLLIDED ON A BRIDGE.

**A Narrow Escape from a Frightful Disaster on the B. & O. Road.**

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 10.—During a heavy fog yesterday a rear-end collision occurred on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. A southbound freight train parted by reason of a broken coupling, and the rear portion of the train stopped on the bridge. A southbound passenger train closely following plunged into the caboose of the stalled section of the freight, and the caboose and a coal car were thrown down the embankment. The passenger train remained on the tracks on the bridge, which is 105 feet high.

The people on the passenger were badly shaken by the collision. John Alden, United States Express Co. messenger, had his arm broken. Conductor William Galloway was severely cut by broken glass. John M. Lacy, of Wilmington, was knocked unconscious and sustained internal injuries. Others were cut and bruised, but not seriously.

**Hay Has Quieted Their Fears.**

Washington, Nov. 10.—The diplomatic representative of every nation directly interested in the Chinese question called at the state department Thursday. The interest of the Chinese government in what is going on between the United States and the European powers is intense, but it is believed that Secretary Hay has relieved the main apprehension, which was founded upon a suspicion that our government, in the event that the European powers failed to give assurance of the maintenance of the open door that it seeks, will take possession of a section of the Chinese coast.

**They Need the Schoolmaster.**

New York, Nov. 10.—Gen. Ludlow, military governor of Havana, reached his home in Flushing yesterday. To a reporter Gen. Ludlow talked upon the condition of affairs in Cuba. He considered the greatest drawback to the improvement of the people their great illiteracy. Among other things he said: "The condition of the people is something awful in that respect. Eighty per cent. of them are illiterate. We have made a beginning and in Havana there is now something of an approach to schools. What we need most is a system of industrial schools."

**A Street Railway Consolidation.**

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The Chronicle says: After repeated efforts to merge the three South Side suburban electric railroad companies into one consolidated company the promoters are understood to have reached a working basis. The new company will have a capital of not less than $10,000,000 and will buy outright the South Chicago City Railway, Calumet Electric and Chicago Electric Traction companies.

**A Probably Fatal "Joke."**

Chicago, Nov. 10.—John Shinder was probably fatally burned here Thursday through an attempted joke. Two fellow workmen bound him with a tarred rope and after lighting it left the room, thinking it would burn slowly. In an instant the prisoner was a mass of flames. The cord burnt in two and he ran into an adjoining room, where other workmen tore the flaming clothing from him. Charles Becker and Allie Chuddenski were arrested. They said that as Shinder was a new man they wished to initiate him.

### RISE IN PRICES.

**Wool Is Higher Than at Any Time Since May, 1893—Pig Iron at Highest Point Since 1883—Prices of Products Have Not Correspondingly Advanced.**

New York, Nov. 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: The most noteworthy feature of the time is the rise in prices. Wool has risen relatively more, about 10 per cent., in two weeks and the average of 100 quotations is higher than it has been at any other time since May, 1895. Pig iron has risen further, $25 being quoted for anthracite No. 1, the highest price since January, 1883. But hides are at the highest point since January, 1875, having risen all the year with very little reaction. Prices of products have not correspondingly advanced. Leather and boots and shoes were higher in November, 1895, than they are now, cotton goods were higher in January, 1896, woolen goods in July, 1894 and even the products of iron, though greatly advanced, are not as high as they were in January, 1890. Such wide discrepancies in advance cause much embarrassment but are the natural characteristics of a rise which is mainly due not to concerted action in any trade but to the pressure of a consuming demand, the greatest ever known, which for the time exceeds supplies, though very unequally. Its results begin to justify the conservative feeling which finds expression in many branches of business.

The iron industry, which has led all others in the advance, now leads the way toward a readjustment of values. While contracts for pig cover the entire product of the most important districts for six to nine months in advance, many of the consuming works in some lines approach the end of their orders and have new competition to meet, so that sheets have fallen $4 per ton at Pittsburg and $9 from the highest point in September, and plates are $6 lower there and $3 at Philadelphia. A break in the London market depressed tin and sales were made at 28 cents.

Boot and shoe makers are generally getting about the 10 cents per pair advance they have held necessary and have as large contracts in most lines as they now wish to close, in view of the uncertainty about materials. The rise in cotton as yet helps manufacturers whose contracts cover production well ahead but the buying has been mainly by traders and based largely on expectation of a very low estimate of yield by the department.

Wheat has not been very active nor strong, although western receipts have much declined, being 4,931,007 bushels for the week against 9,924,045 last year. Corn advanced about as much as wheat fell, though with prospect of a heavy yield.

Failures for the week have been 157 in the United States against 211 last year, and 23 in Canada.

### FRAUDULENT RETURNS.

**Five Men Held to Answer to the Charge of Impersonating Election Officers and Repeating in Philadelphia.**

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—As a result of an investigation conducted by an anti-Quay newspaper five men, all residents of Washington, were yesterday held in bail for court on the charge of repeating, impersonating election officers and making fraudulent returns. The defendants are John F. Sheehan, E. M. Drinkert, William Cook, Harry McCabe and George Kirkland. All but one are said to be in the government's employ. It developed that Kirkland had been employed by the newspaper mentioned to enter the conspiracy. He was the principal witness Friday. The testimony involved several prominent politicians in this city and a lieutenant of the Capitol police at Washington.

Kirland related in detail all that happened from the time of their arrival until their arrest at the railroad station on election night. On Tuesday morning, he said, he and W. H. Cook went to the house of Deputy Coroner Samuel Salter, accompanied by Lieut. J. G. Rodgers, of the Capitol police. Rodgers, Kirkland declared, was in charge of the party when it left Washington. At Salter's house they met the deputy coroner and John Silverman, one of the election inspectors. Continuing, the witness said: "Salter handed us a number of ballots folded and sealed and told us they were to go into the boxes as soon as we got to the polling place. On our arrival there Silverman and Cook unlocked the boxes and we put the ballots in. There were about 260 I judge."

Kirkland said he acted as minority inspector under the name of Clarence McCabe, the regular inspector, and that Cook impersonated E. E. Rankin, the judge of election. During the afternoon witness asserted, 15 additional votes were marked by Cook and Silverman and placed in the box. The last 24 voters were handed specimen ballots, which witness thought were destroyed after the polls. He said 124 votes were actually cast and that the number returned was 250 or thereabouts. Kirkland said he acted in the matter at the instigation of a newspaper reporter. He was paid $15 for his work at the polls by Lieut. Rodgers, he said.

**Broke a Record.**

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Major Taylor, the colored rider, broke another bicycle record Friday at Garfield park by following his motor cycle for half a mile in 41 seconds flat. The previous record was 41 4-5, held by Eddie McDuffee

**Struck Oil.**

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. 11.—Considerable excitement has been created in southern Illinois over the fact that near Texas City, in Saline county, oil in paying quantities and of the very best quality has been secured at a depth of 2,000 feet.

**Will Meet in Cleveland.**

Columbus, O., Nov. 11.—The officers and directors of the American Association of Lumber Dealers, at their quarterly session here, selected Cleveland as the meeting place for the annual convention of the association on January 4.


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# THE ELECTIONS.

## Republicans Carry Ohio by a Large Plurality.

## Judge Nash is Elected Governor and the Legislature is Republican in Both Branches.

## Both Parties Claim Victory in Kentucky.

**Maryland and Nebraska Are in the Democratic Column, While New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Iowa and New Jersey Go Republican.**

### OHIO.

Columbus, Nov. 9.—The statisticians at the republican headquarters were busy yesterday endeavoring to secure some accurate figures on the plurality of Judge Nash, the republican candidate for governor, and last night an unofficial table of pluralities by counties was completed. This shows that in 57 counties Nash has 84,399 over McLean, and in 31 counties McLean has 34,035 over Nash. This gives Nash over McLean in the state 50,364. It is not believed the official returns will

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make any important change in these figures. No figures are available on the total vote in the state, as the committee sought to obtain only pluralities. Notwithstanding efforts were made to get the vote for Jones, returns have been secured from only 49 of the 88 counties. These include the counties in which the heaviest Jones vote was polled and show a total of 84,000. The remaining counties will swell the Jones vote to 100,000.

The republican figures on the legislature are: House, republicans 61; democrats 45; doubtful 3. Senate, republicans 18; democrats 11; doubtful 2.

Cincinnati, Nov. 9.—Unofficial returns have been received by the Western Union from all counties in Ohio, with a few scattering precincts estimated. The footings give Nash, rep., for governor, a plurality of 49,205. The reports in most cases give only the plurality and hence it has not been possible to give the total vote of the candidates. The Jones vote, however, has been reported from 47 counties, including Cuyahoga, Lucas, Hamilton and Summit, where the largest vote for him was cast. It shows a total in 47 counties of 82,787.

Hamilton county complete, unofficial, returns give Nash 34,805, McLean 25,979, Jones 11,950. McLean's plurality 1,174. Caldwell, rep., for lieutenant governor, has a plurality of 939. The remainder of the state ticket corresponds with the vote for lieutenant governor.

Cleveland, Nov. 9.—Samuel M. Jones, of Toledo, the independent candidate for governor, won a tremendous victory in Cuyahoga county. Jones carried the county by a plurality of 14,827 and received 7,404 more votes than Nash and McLean combined. Jones received 36,196 votes in the county, Nash 21,363 and McLean only 7,429, or about one-fifth as many as Jones and one-third as many as Nash. The republican loss was about 11,000 and the democratic loss between 18,000 and 19,000.

Outside of the head of the ticket the republicans carried the county by safe majorities electing the entire county and legislative ticket by good sized majorities.

Toledo, Nov. 9.—Lucas county complete gives Jones for governor 1,311 plurality over Nash.

Steubenville, Nov. 9.—J. J. Gill, rep., is elected over Lavosier Spence, dem., for congress in the Sixteenth Ohio district by 4,440 votes. Mr. Gill will fill the unexpired term of the late Lorenzo Danford.

Youngstown, Nov. 9.—Mahoning county complete, unofficial: Nash 6,200, McLean 4,756, Jones 259. Nash's plurality 1,464.

Lima, Nov. 8.—Nash carried the county by about 1,200, a gain of 200 over Bushnell's vote.

Xenia, Nov. 8.—Practically complete returns from Greene county give Nash 2,350 plurality over McLean, Jones receiving 550 votes.

Mansfield, Nov. 8.—Mansfield complete: Nash 1,783, McLean 1,966, Jones 290. Republican gain 29; democratic gain 7 over vote for governor in 1897.

Youngstown, Nov. 8.—Nash has carried the city by over 500. Jones vote will not exceed 500.

At 12:30 the republicans claimed that their plurality would exceed 50,000, with over 100,000 for Jones out of a total of less than 900,000. The republican majority in the legislature is larger than usual, but no senator is to be elected.

Canton, Nov. 8.—Vote in Canton: Nash 3,459, McLean 3,037, Jones 219.

Mansfield, Nov. 8.—Twenty-seven precincts including Mansfield: Nash 4,071, McLean 4,538, Jones 427.

Fostoria, Nov. 8.—The vote in the city is Nash 907, McLean 600, Jones 220.

Piqua, Nov. 8.—The official vote in the ten precincts of this city and Washington township is: Nash 1,605, McLean 1,280, Jones 241.

Chillicothe, Nov. 8.—Nash carries Ross county by 600.

Xenia, Nov. 8.—Twelve precincts out of 24 in Greene county give Nash 2,160, McLean 800, Jones 352, a republican gain over last year of 222, which indicates 2,550 republican majority in the county.

Springfield, Nov. 8.—McLean gets about 100 plurality in the city. Jones 700, a democratic gain of 800.

Marietta, Nov. 8.—Nash will carry this county by 900.

Wooster, Nov. 8.—Wooster, six precincts, gives Nash 674, McLean 725, Jones 42. Same in 1897, Bushnell 687, Chapman 707. McLean's plurality in Wayne county is about 1,100.

Steubenville, Nov. 8.—Twenty out of 40 precincts in Jefferson county give Nash 2,809, McLean 1,282, Jones 50. Same precincts in 1897 gave Bushnell 2,340, Chapman 1,239. At this ratio Nash will carry the county by 2,500, a republican gain of 609.

Akron, Nov. 8.—Summit county will give Nash a plurality of 3,000. In 39 precincts out of 45, the vote stands: Nash 2,841, McLean 1,534, Jones 1,431.

Springfield, Nov. 8.—Complete returns give Nash 171 plurality in this city; county gives Nash 985 plurality.

Tiffin, Nov. 8.—Eight out of nine precincts in Tiffin give Nash 773, McLean 1,289, Jones 278.

Newark, Nov. 8.—Newark gives Nash 1,866, McLean 1,946, Jones 84. Net republican gain from 25 precincts is 288. Licking county will go democratic by 1,000 to 1,300.

Zanesville, Nov. 8.—Zanesville, with Tenth ward estimated, gives Nash 2,695, McLean 2,890, Jones 195, a democratic gain of 348. Indications are that Nash carries Muskingum county by about 50, a democratic gain of 352.

Fremont, Nov. 8.—McLean's estimated plurality is about 1,100, a gain of about 100.

### NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 8.—Returns from state and city so far received indicate that the republicans will have about the same majority in the next assembly as in the last, the democrat gains in this city being offset by losses in the smaller counties. In 113 assembly districts which have reported, including 29 in this city, 75 republicans and 38 democrats were elected.

The democrats suffered grave reverses in Erie county (Buffalo) and Chemung county, the home of ex-Senator David B. Hill. In the city elections up the state the democrat vote showed a great falling off. Buffalo, Troy and Albany gave large republican majorities, a complete overturn. In the four counties of New York City the usual big democratic majorities were rolled up, every candidate in every county being elected but Gray, dem., candidate for recorder of Kings, against whom charges of corruption had been made.

Tammany shows no elation over the plurality of 45,000 for its New York county ticet, having expected it. The rejoicing is over the defeat of Assemblyman Robert Mazet, rep., by Perez M. Stewart in the Nineteenth assembly district, which usually is strongly republican. Dr. Nelson H. Henry, rep., in the Fifth assembly district, against whom the labor unions made a fight, was re-elected.

Buffalo, Nov. 8.—The Standard voting machine was used in this city for the first time and accomplished all that was expected of it. The result in the city was known 45 minutes after the polls closed, on the head of the ticket, which was computed first. The republicans made a clean sweep, electing city treasurer and other city officers by majorities ranging from 2,000 to 9,000. The republicans also elect their councilmanic ticket, giving them seven members and the democrats two. They also elect 13 of the 25 aldermen. In the county Thomas Penney, rep., for district attorney, is elected by about 10,000 plurality, and John W. Neff, for county auditor, by 7,000.

D. J. Kenefick, W. B. Hooker and T. C. White, reps., have been re-elected justices of the supreme court in the Eighth judicial district by large majorities.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Mayor McGuire, democrat, carries the city by nearly 2,000.

Ithaca, Nov. 8.—The city of Ithaca gives the democratic candidate for county treasurer a plurality of 157, and the republican candidate for sheriff 190. Voting machines were used in this city and the result was known 17 minutes after the polls were closed.

Rochester, Nov. 8.—Rochester complete gives Carnohan, rep., 2,353 plurality for mayor.

Utica, Nov. 8.—R. W. Sherman, dem., is elected mayor of Utica by 87. Balance of city is democratic by majorities ranging from 200 to 300. Two of the three assembly districts in Oneida county show no change.

Albany, Nov. 8.—Albany county elects republican assemblyman in the First, Second and Fourth districts and a democrat in the Third.

It is given out at democratic headquarters that the republican ticket, headed by Blessing for mayor and containing the names of some democrats, has been elected. This is a great republican victory, the first in many years.

Jamestown, Nov. 8.—E. B. Vreeland, rep., is elected member of congress to succeed Warren B. Lewis, resigned, in the Thirty-fourth district. His plurality is estimated at 11,000.

Auburn, Nov. 8.—Cayuga county elects two republican members of assembly. No change.

Canton, Nov. 8.—St. Lawrence county elects two republican assemblymen. This is no change.

Malone, Nov. 8.—Franklin county elects a republican assemblyman. No change.

Binghampton, Nov. 8.—Broome county elects two republican assemblymen. No change.

Oswego, Nov. 8.—Albert Hall, dem., was elected mayor by about 200 majority.

Elmira, Nov. 8.—Indications point to a republican landslide in Chemung county, the home of ex-Senator Hill. C. H. Knapp, rep., is elected to the assembly, a democrat loss.

Troy, Nov. 8.—After one of the hottest fights ever nown here, in which Black led one side and Edward Murphy on the other the city of Troy has gone republican by about 1,000. Black and Murphy personally conducted the contest, night and day, for weeks, and the result is the election of Black's entire ticket, city, county and assembly. This is the first time in 30 years that Troy has gone republican.

New York, Nov. 9.—Returns received from up the state increase the republican assembly membership to 93, against 57 democrats, a republican gain of 12. In New York county the largest Tammany plurality was that of the candidate for surrogate, Abner C. Thomas, 55,670. Joseph F. Daly, fusion candidate for supreme judge, who was expected to get many democrat votes, did not head the poll for his ticket. The independent labor vote, as indicated by the vote for John S. Crosby for supreme judge, was 5,700, or 3,000 less than the socialist vote. The Tammany pluralities in the several counties are about normal.

### PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—Complete returns from the 40 wards in this city give Barnett, rep., for state treasurer, a plurality over Creasy, dem., of 69,407, against a plurality of 74,748 for Haywood, the republican candidate in 1895, and a plurality of 70,953 for Beacom, rep., in 1897. The total vote cast yesterday was 150,440, against 158,588 in 1895 and 145,047 in 1897.

The vote on the question of authorizing a $12,000,000 loan for the improvement of the city water supply shows the citizens to be overwhelmingly in favor of the proposition, the average ratio of favorable votes being about 10 to 1.

The republican city committee estimates a republican plurality of 40,000 in Philadelphia, a republican loss of over 30,000 as compared with 1897. The loss is due to the small vote cast.

In the state the following ticket was elected: State treausrer, James E. Barnett, republican; supreme court judge, J. H. Brown, republican; S. L. Mestrezat, democrat; superior court judge, John I. Mitchell, republican. There are two vacancies in the supreme court and each party elect one judge.

One congressman, Ninth district, was elected. H. D. Green, dem., was chosen by a majority of 5,000 to succeed D. M. Ermentrout, deceased.

Pittsburg, Nov. 8.—Barnett, republican candidate for state treasurer, has carried Allegheny county by 20,000, according to Republican Chairman Robertson. The entire republican state and county tickets are elected by the same majority, which amount practically to pluralities. In the city of Pittsburg Barnett's majority is estimated at 10,000.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—Complete figures from every county in the state show that the plurality of Barnett, republican candidate for state treasurer, over Creasy, dem., is 106,217. The full vote was Barnett 436,790, Creasy 330,573, Caldwell (pro.) 16,863. Total vote 784,226, a slight increase over the vote for state treasurer in 1897 and 185,941 less than the vote for governor last year.

### NEW JERSEY.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 8.—The returns indicate that the republicans have carried the state by about 20,000 plurality, although there was no direct vote on a state ticket. The republicans will control both houses of the legislature by good working majorities and will have an increased representation in the house of assembly. The republicans have elected senators in Camden, Gloucester, Somerset, Union and Essex and probably in Salem and Monmouth counties. The democrats have elected but one senator, in Warren. The senate will stand 14 republicans to 7 democrats. The democrats lost three assemblymen in Middlesex and one in Salem, and the next assembly will be composed of 41 republicans and 19 democrats, as against 37 republicans and 23 democrats last year. The result in Monmouth is very close, but it is believed that the republicans have elected Francis senator and that the democrats have elected assemblymen and county officers. The republicans carried Cumberland for the assembly, but the democrats elected the county clerk and sheriff. The republicans carried their entire ticket in Middlesex and Union counties.

### MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 8.—Complete returns show that Paine, dem., has carried the city by 6,196. Paine's total vote was 32,592. Crane's total vote was 25,396. Last year Wolcott, rep., carried Boston by 1,897 over Bruce, dem. Wolcott's total vote was 33,575 and Bruce's 31,678. These figures show a loss to Crane of 7,011 and a gain for Paine of 902.

In the Franklin-Hampshire district H. C. Parson, an anti-imperialist who ran on an independent ticket, was defeated by the regular republican nominee for the legislature.

Boston, Nov. 9.—The complete vote of Massachusetts for governor is as follows: Crane, rep., 168,876, Paine, dem., 103,814; republican plurality 65,052.

The vote of 1898 was: Wolcott, rep., 191,146, Bruce, dem., 107,960.

### MICHIGAN.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 8.—The republicans elect their entire city ticket and seven aldermen. The democrats elect three aldermen.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 8.—The official count from all of the city's 120 precincts shows that Mayor Maybury, dem., has been re-elected to a third term by 2,957 majority. City Treasurer Thompson received 6,427 majority over his republican opponent and is re-elected to a second term. City Clerk John Schmidt, republican, gets a third term by 1,338 majority.

The democrats elected eight aldermen and the republicans nine, making the council stand 19 republicans to 14 democrats. The election of two of the democratic aldermen will be contested, the republicans claiming crooked work at the polls. Justice Teagan, a republican, was elected by 40 majority and a contest of this is probable.

### MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 8.—The returns from the state are very meagre, but those thus far received show substantial democratic gains and indicate that Smith, dem., for governor will have at least 3,000 majority outside of Baltimore; that the lower house of the general assembly is surely democratic by a good majority, and that the democrats will probably control the state senate. The Sun estimates Smith's majority in the city at 12,000 and in the state at 15,000.

The democrats are wild with enthusiasm, while the republicans are correspondingly depressed over the result, which they are inclined to attribute to treachery among the followers of Mayor Maister and Senator Wellington. The latter has taken no part in the campaign and has not hesitated since his resignation as chairman of the state committee a few days ago to predict the overwhelming defeat of the republican ticket. The gold democrats as an organization supported Gov. Lowndes, but they seem to have but little if any effect on the result.

Baltimore, Nov. 9.—Unofficial returns from Baltimore city and all the counties of the state show that the democrats swept practically everything before them in Tuesday's contest. John W. Smith, Joshua Hering and Isidor Raynor, their candidates for governor, comptroller and attorney general, respectively, were elected over the republican candidates by approximately 11,300 majority. The official count, it is thought, will not materially change these figures. They elected 11 state senators for four-year terms, which, with four holdovers, will give them 15 out of a total membership of 26 in the upper house of the general assembly. In the lower house, composed of 91 members, the democrats elected 66, while the republicans will have only 25. In Baltimore city the democrats elected a judge of the court of appeals, a clerk of the city court, sheriff, state attorney, city surveyor and three judges.

### NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Nov. 9.—Complete returns do not materially change the early estimates of the results of Tuesday's election. The fusionists carry the state by 12,000, perhaps more, on the face of returns from nearly half the counties. They elect William Neville to congress over Moses P. Kinkaid in the Sixth district, but by a reduced majority, and gain slightly in judicial districts. Chairman Edmiston, of the fusion state central committee, insists that S. A. Holcomb is elected judge of the supreme court by 15,000. The republican committee gave up the fight and quit counting early Wednesday morning.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 10.—Complete returns from 87 of the 90 counties in the state give Holcomb (fusion) 103,951, Reese (rep.) 90,259, a fusion majority of 13,692.

### KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 10.—A confusion of claims, to quiet which the official count or perhaps a contest before the legislature will be necessary, is all that is left of Tuesday's election. Above it all vehement cries of fraud, committed or contemplated are heard. Each side claims the election of its ticket and presents figures to back up the claims. These figures in some counties vary widely and it is impossible to tell which side, if either, has accurate returns.

Chairman Long, of the republican campaign committee, when asked for an estimate of the vote on the gubernatorial race, said: "I have no estimate to give, but I can furnish the actual figures. On the face of the returns Taylor's plurality is 4,136. All of the precincts have been heard from. Twelve counties are not official, including the returns from Kenton and Breathitt."

Gen. Taylor said he was sure of his election by a majority that will not be less than 4,000.

A special from Frankfort quotes Gov. Bradley as saying: "Taylor has been elected by at least 10,000 majority and he will be the next governor of Kentucky."

On the other hand returns from democratic sources show a plurality on the face of the reurns of about 2,000 for Goebel. This they claim is to be affected by returns from some missing precincts where the democrats can hardly do worse than break even. Mr. Goebel and Senator Blackburn, in interviews at Frankfort openly charge the republicans with fraud in the Eleventh district, from which the returns are coming in very slowly.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 10.—The county returning boards will meet in all the counties to-day to canvass the returns. Gov. Bradley is being telegraphed by hundreds of republicans offering to come to the state capital to prevent Taylor being counted out.

The county boards of canvassers, which meet to-day simply count and tabulate the returns. The state board of election commissioners then reviews their work and decides all questions affecting contested ballots. This committee certifies to the secretary of state the election of officers receiving the highest number of votes, after the decisions of the commissioners on contested returns have been recorded. Under the Goebel law, the duties of the secretary of state are confined simply to making public the result as found by the commissioners, the language of the statute being: "It shall be the duty of the secretary of the state, immediately after the comparison of the returns, to cause a statement therefrom of the votes given in every county for each candidate to be published in two newspapers."

There is no appeal from the findings of the state board of election commissioners except in the case of governor and lieutenant governor. In case of a contest for these offices the matter goes to the legislature.

Louisville, Nov. 11.—The official count of the ballots cast on Tuesday was begun Friday throughout the state. In this city a large crowd gathered at the court house. Representatives of all the parties were admitted by the commissioners and the examination of the ballots proceeded quietly. Judging from the progress already made the official returns show no great variation from the unofficial figures which give Louisville and Jefferson counties to the republicans by a plurality of about 3,000.

There was no change in the claims of the party managers. The democrats assert that Goebel will have a plurality of 5,000, while the nominee himself places it at 7,000. The republicans claim Taylor is elected by a plurality of 4,000.

### VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 8.—The indications are that the elections in Virginia went overwhelmingly democratic. In the most hotly contested senatorial district, that made up of Isle of Wight, Southampton and Nansemond, the independent candidate is elected. The vote was generally light.

Richmond, Nov. 9.—The returns show that the state senate will be entirely democratic, the only member outside of the regular party nominees being W. B. Shands, independent democrat in Isle of Wight county. The house will be composed of 93 democrats, three independents and four republicans. Martin will secure the nomination in the party caucus for United States senator by a safe majority.

### IOWA.

Des Moines, Nov. 9.—Returns from 90 counties out of 99 in the state, with estimates on the others, show that the republican claim of 80,000 plurality for Gov. Shaw is easily maintained and may go slightly above that figure. His majority over all candidates for governor is estimated at 48,000, which is the largest in the history of the state on the gubernatorial vote. Based on the vote of 1898, the vote this year shows a republican increase of about 3 per cent. and 10 per cent. for the democrats. The legislature will stand: Senate 35 republicans and 15 democrats; house, 83 republicans and 17 democrats, a gain of 17 votes on joint ballot for the republicans.

### KANSAS.

Topeka, Nov. 8.—Very meagre returns indicate republican gains in the county elections held in Kansas. It is predicted by conservative politicians that the republican gain will reach 10 per cent.

In Shawnee county the whole republican ticket is elected by a gain of 20 per cent. over last year. A very light vote was polled all over the state.

### SOUTH DAKOTA.

Sioux Falls, Nov. 8.—The Sioux Falls Argus-Leader, basing estimates on reports thus far received from points in South Dakota, claims the election of republican nominee for state supreme court by 10,000 majority. This is also the estimate of the national republican committeemen.

### MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 8.—The election passed off very quietly throughout the state. The democratic majority is estimated at 30,000. Returns are very scattering so far.

### HAS A MONOPOLY.

**The Standard Oil Co. Controls the Business in Canada.**

Washington, Nov. 11.—The industrial commission yesterday listened to the testimony of Mr. Andrew B. Gall, of Montreal, Canada, a dealer in petroleum products. Mr. Gall's statement dealt almost entirely with the operations of the Standard Oil Co. in Canada. He represented that that company has a monopoly of the oil refining business in the Dominion and that it is impossible to purchase from the company unless the purchaser agrees to buy all his goods from the Standard refiners. He complained especially of the freight rates which he said are extremely discriminative against American oils. He gave instances in which only 12 cents a hundred were charged on Canadian oil from Montreal to St. Johns, whereas 24 cents was charged upon the American product. Also the through rate on oil from American points had been almost doubled in the past year, the entire increase being on the Canadian end of the roads.

Mr. Gall also said that the Standard people were in the habit of sending men into the yards of opposition companies and taking out samples.

"Then the Standard Oil Co. practically runs your country—its railroads and its government?" suggested Mr. Livingston.

"It certainly controls our roads," responded the witness, "but I would not say so much concerning the government."

He was satisfied that the policy of the railroads and the freight rates were not the result of a policy of retaliation on the part of the Canadian government against the United States.

He said that there were nine refineries in Canada before the combination was effected but that most of them had been since demolished. The owner of a refinery had told him that he had received $65,000 for a plant that was not worth to exceed $10,000. This consolidation had been effected in 1898 and since that the price of oil had advanced from 12½ cents to 17 cents per gallon. He was satisfied that the Standard company received rebates from the railroad companies, but did not have the proof that such was the case.

**Strike Broke Out Again.**

Franklin Falls, N. H., Nov. 11.—The strike of the weavers and spinners at the Stevens woolen mills in Franklin, which was begun early in the week in support of a demand for an advance in wages, and which, it was thought, was settled by compromise, is on again. The entire plant is idle and several hundred operatives are out of work.

**Made a Knight Templar.**

Washington, Nov. 11.—Rear Admiral Schley last night received the orders of Knight Templar and Knight of Malta. The degrees were conferred upon Admiral Schley by the officers of Columbia commandery No. 2, District of Columbia, in the presence of a large and distinguished assemblage of Knights Tempar of this jurisdiction and of the jurisdictions of many states.

**Cannot Save the Hooker.**

Washington, Nov. 11.—The war department has received a dispatch from Gen. Otis stating that the hope of saving the transport Hooker had been abandoned. Her supplies will be taken off and the hulk will be sold at auction at Manila. The vessel was worth about $150,000.


$500 Reward

The above Reward will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who placed iron and slabs on the track of the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R., near the east line of Franklin Housler's farm, on the evening of Nov. 21st, 1891.

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## POINTED COMMENT.

McLean will be obliged to tap another barrel before Ohio responds to his ambition.

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If Aguinaldo is wise he will wait for complete returns before organizing a jollification meeting.

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Perhaps the critics of Senator Hanna will not be willing to admit that the Senator is still a factor in Ohio politics.

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If we are not mistaken the elections have decided one thing and that is, that the Golden Rule will have to look out for itself in Ohio in the future.

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Aguinaldo must think again. His statement that the Democrais would win in Tuesday's election evidences his mental inaccuracy.

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Pennsylvania is all right. Catch the prosperous wage earners of this commonwealth voting away their jobs! Well, we guess not.

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Admiral Dewey has not yet shown a willingness to fall a prey to scheming politicians who think his name and fame would carry them into office.

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Perhaps Democratic Chairman Jones can explain away the results of the election in the same self satisfied way that he treated the subject of Republican prosperity.

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Mr. Bryan owes it to himself, and he owes it to the country to take a brief nap before starting on his 1900 campaign. The country needs a rest very badly at present.

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As the time approaches for the assembling of Congress, Mr. Roberts, of Utah, ponders more and more on the problem whether or not marriage is a failure.

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Now that our industrial ills have been cured by the Republican application of protection and honest finance, the people are not willing to be again placed on the operating table for the benefit of Democratic political surgeons.

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Mr. McLean is in reality a resident of Washington. By what standard of logic he convinced himself that he was available as a nominee for Governor of Ohio does not appear, and it makes small difference anyway.

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Mrs. Lease who was so prominent many years ago in Populistic circles and has since taken up spiritualism, has no reason to wish to get back into politics after an examination of the election returns.

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How does Mr. Bryan stand on the ruling proposition in Democratic southern states that their government shall be controlled by white men, even if in a minority? A good many of the governed are not asked to give their consent to their government.

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In what purported to be a general outburst of patriotism, Senator Mason of Illinois threatened to resign unless the flag was hauled down in the Philippines, but it now turns out that there is a local deal in Illinois politics back of it, by which Mr. Mason would get a place with double his present salary.

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The copperheads who denounced Lincoln and the Union army, always did it in the name of the Gospel of Peace, just as their successors now denounce the President, and through the encouragement thus afforded they have stained their souls with the blood of our soldiers and the deluded Filipinos.

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Some people are declaring that "the best thought" of New England is against the Philippine policy of the President. But it must not be forgotten that this was equally true of the Louisiana purchase, the Oregon compromise, the Florida purchase, the treaty of peace with Mexico, and the Alaska purchase.

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President Lincoln hated bloodshed and did everything possible to avoid war, but he had sworn to protect the property of the United States and he kept his oath. President McKinley has done the same, and were Mr. Bryan now President he could do no less without laying himself liable to impeachment.

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The eyes of the Administration are on the immensely profitable Chinese trade, and a policy is being outlined which will open up this trade to the great commercial points on the Atlantic coast as well as the Pacific. The new policy, which will mean much for the material welfare of the whole country, is being put in practice.

## The Mugwump Outlook.

We read with some interest accounts in the Mugwump newspapers of Philadelphia of a meeting of those engaged in the anti-Republican movement. The meeting must have taken on a funeral aspect. We do not discover that any new men of prominence have joined the movement. Among those present were ex-Governor Hastings, whose county, Centre, has been given to the Democrats; the Attorney-General of his administration, Mr. McCormick, whose county of Lycoming has also gone Democratic; David Martin, of Philadelphia, whose ward, the Nineteenth, cut the Republican majority in half. No mention is made of his friend Hackett, who holds a city office, and who is also boss of a ward, but as his ward cut the Republican ticket heavily it is presumed that he is still in sympathy with Martin, Hastings and McCormick. John Dalzell was present—John Dalzell who could not be nominated for Congress in Allegany county upon his own strength. Calvin Wells, of the same county, who runs a newspaper in Philadelphia, was there, and so was ex-Senator Kaufman, who has been repudiated by the voters of Lancaster county. Of course such a gathering would not be complete without E. A. Van Valkenberg, he of unsavory memory.

We are told that these gentlemen discussed the situation, and the fact that they decided to continue the insurgent movement and to go to work at once is proof that they consider early work necessary if they are to make any progress whatever. The election figures are not to their liking. Their one great bug-a-boo is Quay. These men fused with the Democrats wherever that was possible in 1898 and carried a few legislative discovered that their fusion counties in the election of last Tuesday have gone back on them. They have lost Blair and Chester; they have lost, in fact, in every section where they considered themselves strong. They have run up against the people and the people have simply slaughtered them.

They propose now to defeat Quay for re-election. They thought they were going to have an easy time. They picked out Barnett as the representative of Quay. They made their campaign on Quay. They refused to discuss national issues. They said that Barnett was Quay's man and that if Barnett could only be defeated now Quay would be defeated hands down next year. Barnet was elected by a majority of 106,000. There was no objection on the part of the Mugwumps to J. Hay Brown for the Supreme Court. They all voted for Brown and they cut Barnett. The result was that Barnett ran behind Brown by about 25,000 votes in the whole State, including Philadelphia, where Barnett was cut 10,000. These figures do not mean that 25,000 Republicans voted for Brown and refused to vote for Barnett, for 12,500 votes changed from the Republican column to the Democratic would mean a difference of 25,000 in the total.

These figures are not altogether reliable for the reason that some Democrats who could not stand the disreputable attack made upon Barnett's bravery cut Creasy and voted for Barnett, but, on the other hand, there were numerous Democrats allied with the Gordon wing of the Democratic party—Democrats who are willing to fuse with Mugwumps anywhere—who voted for Brown while also voting for Creasy in order to make the difference between Brown's majority and Barnett's as great as possible. So the differance between Brown and Barnett is not the true measure of the Mugwump vote in Pennsylvania. It is too large.

The revolt against Barnett is too small to bother with for an instant. The great majority for Barnett shows that the Republicans as a whole have taken little stock in the Democratic and insurgent onslaught and that they are sick and tired of the attack upon the State Treasury. If the Mugwumps, who have made their campaign wholly upon Quay, have not been able to make any impression this year, what possible impression can they make next year when national issues alone will be discussed? They will go into the Legislative districts, but what will that avail them, for they have already been snowed under in the Legislative districts?

The Mugwump movement may continue, but there is no hope for it whatever. It has shown that it is without serious support anywhere. It is to-day utterly incapable of electing, even with Democratic support, half a dozen members to the next Legislature.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## SPICY PARAGRAPHS OF NEWSY WASHINGTON INCIDENTS.

### Official Comments on the Recent Elections—Expansion Policy Endorsed—Virginia to be in Line for McKinley in 1900—General Capitol Talk.

President McKinley takes time from the work of preparing his message to Congress, now well under way, to exchange congratulations on the strong endorsement of expansion given by the voters in every state in which the policy of the administration has been made the issue, with Republican Senators and Representatives who have called on him since the elections. Among his more recent callers was Senator Kyle of South Dakota, who said of the campaign in his state: "The issue was the support of the administration and expansion, and the result was an emphatic endorsement of the administration and its policy in the Philippines." Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, another caller, said: "It is my honest opinion that even before Congress meets, the insurrection in the Philippines will be ended, and the situation be such as to allow the President to turn the matter over to Congress for legislation. It looks to me as though it would not be many days before our army has captured Aguinaldo and ended his rebellion. With the downfall of Aguinaldo will end all this talk of so-called imperialistic movement. The elections have already shown the weakness of the anti-expansion policy, and I do not think the Democrats will dare go to their national convention, and declare against expansion in the face of this year's elections. By that time anti-expansion will be so dead that even the Democrats will not try to revive it." Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, said: "Expansion in North Dakota doesn't mean imperialism and a big standing army. It means development of trade. We want, of course, an army of sufficient strength for an important nation. Representative Burham, of Cal., said: "The President and his policy has the approval of the majority of the people, and the result of the elections make it certain, if it was not so before, that McKinley and Bryan will run against each other again. McKinley will defeat him easily."

"Mrs. Elizabeth I. Joy, wife of Representative Joy, of Missouri, is actively engaged in working up sentiment against allowing Roberts, the polygamist Representative-elect from Utah, to retain his membership of the House. She has prepared a petition, a copy of which she has sent to the wife of every member of the House of the Fifty-sixth Congress, requesting that it be signed and returned to her. This petition reads as follows: "We, the wives of the members-elect of the incoming Congress, hereby urge our respective husbands in their official capacity, and the Fifty-sixth Congress as an organized body, to expel from membership therein Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah. The spirit of our civilization and of our laws, as well as the dignity of American woman and the purity of the American home, demand that he nor any such as he, shall ever take part in the councils of the law makers of our beloved country."

Dr. Wise, of the Second District of Virginia, who was seated in the last House after a contest, will contest the same seat against the same opponent, in the next House. Speaking of the fraud practiced in his district, in order to make an apparent Democratic majority where everybody knows the majority will be overwhelmingly Republican, Dr. Wise said: "This outrage on the purity of the ballot cannot be indefinitely continued. There are signs of a revulsion of feeling among Democrats of the better class, who are tired of seeing this rascally work done year after year. And when election day in 1900 comes around, hundreds of Virginia Democrats will cast their votes for Wm. McKinley, for they are anxious to continue their present prosperity, which they fear would be changed to adversity if their party should get in power."

Senator Foraker said of the result in Ohio, which he played so important part in bringing about, and of the general result: "It was a victory for the administration, and will greatly strengthen President McKinley, and in that way have a decided effect on Congress, and the whole country Prosperity will continue and nobody will think of any other Republican than McKinley as our candidate for the Presidency, in 1900. Changes in the political situation will come, no doubt, within the next twelve months, but the probabilities are that they will strengthen the Republican party. The most likely changes will be the suppression of the insurrection in the Philippines, the enactment of the necessary legislation to reform and improve our monetary system, to restore our merchant marine, build an Oceanic canal across the Isthmus, etc. These are all great measures, to which the American people are already committed, and the Democratic party cannot well afford to oppose them. Yet, except in the opposition to such measures the Democrats will be without any important issue. The Democrati party seems to be bottled up, like Butler was at Bermuda Hundreds."

The admission by two prominent Democratic Senators—Caffery, of Louisiana, and Morgan, of Alabama—that anti-expansion was killed and the re-election of President McKinley practically assured by the State elections, was significant. It shows their ability to properly gauge the sentiment of the country, even when it is directly against the party to which they belong.

## EXCURSION NOTICES.

### PENNSYIVANIA DAY AT THE NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION.

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## Council Proceedings.

Adjourned meeting Borough Council, Nov. 13th, 1899.

The absentees at previous meeting were notified of adjournment. Present: Messrs. Lloyd, Burke, Shafer, Schweikart, Burns, Catlin and Strayer. Absent: Messrs. Palmer and Warner.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that the secretary be instructed to place in the hands of the high constable for service upon the following property owners in the Borough of Emporium, notices to build, rebuild, or repair their sidewalks located in front of their respective properties in Emporium Borough, within twenty days after the service of said notice or the said walks would be built, rebuilt or repaired as the case may be, by the Borough of Emporium without further notice, and 20 per cent. would be added to the cost thereof, which cost of building, rebuilding or repairing and the said 20 per cent. additional will be charged to and collected from their respective estates. The persons upon whom notices shall be served and the location of the properties and the nature of the work required upon the sidewalks are as follows:

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| E. W. Gaskill | Poplar | do | do |
| M. P. Whiting, W. Allegheny Avenue | | | do |
| L. Knickerbocker, | do | do | do |
| Geo. Hout | do | do | do |
| Mrs. D. Hamilton | Fourth Street | | do |
| George Metzger | do | do | do |
| Franklin Housler | Maple street | | do |
| James O'Day | Spring street | | do |
| F. D. Leet | Allegheny Avenue | | do |
| L. G. Cook | do | do | do |
| Frank Shives | do | do | do |
| M. M. Larrabee | Spruce street | | do |
| do do | Fourth | do | do |
| George Seavor | Fifth | do | do |
| Mrs. V. G. Heath | do | do | do |
| Joseph Garvin | do | do | do |
| Mrs. D. Hamilton | do | do | do |
| Trustees Pres. Church | do | do | do |
| William Garrity | Sixth street | | do |
| E. P. Dalrymple | do | do | do |
| S. S. Hacket, Third street, south side | | | do |
| F. Wheaton, do | do | north side | do |
| L. G. Cook, do | do | do do | do |
| S. S. Hackett, do | do | do do | do |
| Mrs. Mumford | Allegheny Avenue | | do |
| J. C. Johnson, | do | do do | do |
| F. D. Leet | do | do do | do |
| S. S. Hacket | Portage street | | do |
| Mrs. Harvey Tompkins | do | do | do |
| John Williams | Oak street | | do |
| S. S. Hacket | do | | do |
| Geo. J. LaBar | Poplar street | | New Walk |
| Chas. Hout | Sixth | do | do |
| James Fetter | do | do | do |
| Jacob Slaigle | Spring | do | do |
| S. S. Hacket, Allegheny Ave. south side | | | do |
| Chas. Weller, do | do | do do | do |
| Geo. Metzger, do | do | north side | do |
| A. Seifried, | Fifth street | | do |
| George Seavor | do | do | do |
| J. P. Felt | do | do | do |
| Mrs. Andrews Allegany Ave., north side | | | do |
| Chas. Weller, Third street, north side | | | do |
| S. S. Hacket | Spring street | | do |
| Mrs. Schouten | do | do | do |
| N. J. Schouten | do | do | do |
| Chas. Edwards, | Sixth street | | do |

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burke, that the matter of rebuilding bridge on Portage street, and all other bridges belonging to the Borough, be referred to Committee on Streets and Grades, with W. H. Howard, Chief Burgess, with authority to do what is necessary in the matter. Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

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## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Lucretia T. Edgecomb, Deceased.*

LETTERS testamentary on the Estate of Lucretia T. Edgecomb, late of Emporium borough, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, have been granted to Henry Edgecomb, residing in said Borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

HENRY EDGECOMB, Executor.

B. W. GREEN,
C. W. SHAFFER,
Solicitors for Executor.
Emporium, Pa., Nov. 4th, 1899.—37-6t

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New and beautiful line of

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Our large Store is a

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**H. C. OLMSTED STORE.**

We are stocking up the store with new and seasonable goods.

An elegant assortment of Ladies Capes and Jackets, on which we can save you money.

NEW DRESS GOODS,
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MEN'S, BOYS', GIRLS and CHILDREN'S HATS and CAPS.

We also have a good assortment of the Assigned stock, which we are closing at great bargains.

**C. JAY GOODNOUGH,**

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The popular shapes in HATS and CAPS, including the stylish "Broadway Special" and "Electic City Special." Call and see these popular hats. None more stylish in the country. We are the exclusive agents for these celebrated hats, in Cameron county.

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Emporium, Pa., June 15, 1899.

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| NEMOPHILA, per sack, | $1 20 |
| Graham, " | 60 |
| Rye " | 60 |
| Buckwheat, " | 75 |
| Patent Meal, " | 40 |
| Coarse Meal, per 100, | 95 |
| Chop Feed, " | 95 |
| White Middlings, " | 1 00 |
| Bran, " | 95 |
| Corn, per bushel, | 53 |
| White Oats, per bushel, | 40 |
| Choice Clover Seed, | At Market Prices. |
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## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

### The Kansas Volunteers.

Oh, Kansas is the country,
Under Plenty's teeming horn,
Where they raise the finest apples
And they raise the finest corn;
And the people raise Gehenna,
And the cyclone raises steers,
But the choicest of her raisin's
Are the Kansas Volunteers.

Though the tropics may be thirsty
And the heat be fierce as hate,
Still, there's nothing to the rigors
Of a prohibition state;
And a cyclone or a torrent
Or a skirmmage has no fears
For the sons of Squatter Sov'reigns
Like the Kansas Volunteers.

In the face of rebel volleys,
With their rifles on their logs,
Sure they swam the Marilao
Like a school of Kansas frogs.
Then they crossed the Rio Grande
And they caught 'em by the ears,
Twenty rivers wouldn't stop 'em—
Not the Kansas Volunteers.

So we doff our hats to Kansas,
For we know her heart is right;
She has fifty ways of voting,
But a single way to fight.
And her boys have won the honors,
So we'll give them treble cheers;
Three times three for little Funston
And his Kansas Volunteers.

—Arthur Guiterman in the New York Times.

### PERSONAL GOSSIP.

*Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, or letter, personally.*

Dan'l Kriner will move to the Sykes farm at Goodyear.

Miss Pearl Avery, of Ridgway, visited Emporium friends over Sunday.

Henry Auchu is visiting his old home in Canada. He left on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baxter, of Moore Hill, were recent visitors to Clermont friends.

Mrs. Alex. McInnes, Jr., and son Paul, are visiting the former's parents at Bradford.

Mrs. J. W. Morton is quite poorly at at the home of her son D. B. Morton, on Sizer Run.

Ray Lyons, of West Creek, is confined to his bed with typhoid fever. He is getting better under Dr. Heilman's treatment.

The new postmaster took charge of the office last Thursday. F. D. Leet, of Ulysses, is deputy postmaster.—Coudersport Journal.

Mrs. C. G. Schmidt has returned from visiting her friends in Bradford county, accompanied by her sister Mrs. W. E. Sterdevent, Sylvara.

Clinton Edwards and family occupy one of the flats in the Odd Fellows block. Mr. Edwards recently returned from Indian Territory.

Frank B. Hoag, one of Lumber's best citizens, was transacting business in Emporium on Tuesday and called to see the PRESS. It is a pleasure to meet such honorable gentlemen.

Mr. R. Warner and daughter, Mrs. John J. Hinkle, took advantage of the one-cent-a-mile rate to Philadelphia on Wednesday. They will visit the Exposition and, of course, visit with John.

B. W. Green, the Emporium attorney, was in the paper city Saturday last. . . . Josiah Howard one of the most prominent citizens of Emporium, was at the paper city on business Thursday.—Johnsonburg Press.

Mrs. Thad F. More is visiting in Philadelphia this week.

J. H. Cole, of Keokok, Iowa, is visiting his relatives and friends in Emporium to-day.

Mrs. H. C. Rockwell visited in Williamsport over Sunday, returning home Monday evening.

The PRESS receives a letter from Arthur Cote, of Port Angeles, Wash., stating that he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. A. O. Swartwood, of Fifth street, was stricken with paralysis last Sunday. Dr. Bardwell reports her improving slowly.

Dr. W. B. Hartman died at St. Marys, last Saturday, aged 66 years. He was well and favorably known in this section of the state.

Maurice Meagher, of St. Marys, and W. B. Lobaugh and George Ortman, of Ridgway, were guests at the Warner House over Sunday.

Fred Tompkins, clerk at the Warner House, was called to Friendship, N. Y., this morning on account of the dangerous illness of his father, a very excellent gentleman.

Miss Grace Walker left this a. m., for Ithaca, N. Y., to attend the Ithaca School of Music. Her friends gave a very pleasant social hop in her honor at the opera house on Monday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Card came down from Olean on Tuesday to pack and ship the balance of their household goods. She expresses herself well pleased with Olean and reports the Dr. doing a nice business.

Invitations are issued for the marriage of Mr. C. Jay Goodnough, our very efficient Prothonotary, etc., to Miss Florence Olmsted to take place at the First Baptist Churh, Nov. 28th, at 7:30 p. m. We congratulate our young friends in advance.

E. G. Coleman, the genial Secretary of the Climax Powder Company, of Emporium, honored the PRESS sanctum with a call yesterday. Mr. C., is one of those subscribers that never wait to be asked to pay for his PRESS but is promptly on time. Would that more of our subscribers caught the fever.

Mrs. Flora Ryan, of Emporium, was in town the first of the week, the guest of friends. . . . W. W. Weeks and family have moved to Port Allegany from Emporium and are nicely located in the Wellehan residence, just completed by Johnson & Spencer, contractors, on Benton avenue. Mr. Weeks has secured a position as carpenter with E. P. Dalrymple and will work in connection with the planing mill. We welcome him and family to Port Allegany.—Reporter.

Dr. Heilman, of Emporium, and Dr. Corbett, of Driftwood, attended the funeral of Dr. W. B. Hartman at St. Marys, on Tuesday. The Elk County Medical Society attended in a body. The services were held in the M. E. church, the funeral sermon being delivered by Rev. Graybell. The funeral was very largely attended. Dr. Hartman was a veteran of the late war and was buried with military honors, Co. H, of Ridgway, and G. A. R. Post attending in a body.

Frank P. Sykes, who is residing at Galeton, in the employ of the Emporium Lumber Company, was visiting his family over Sunday, at Goodyear. Mr. Sykes, we regret to learn, will move to Galeton this month. Our Galeton friends can count on Mr. Sykes being one of their best citizens and a stalwart Republican at all times, and under all circumstances. The Emporium Lumber Company have erected a commodious house for him. Will be pleased to see you back again, Frank.

D. B. Morton, of Sizer Run, was a very welcome caller at the PRESS office on Saturday. We are always glad to meet our old friend of school day times—it brings to mind many pleasant memories of those happy days. Mr. Morton, assisted by his excellent wife, conducts a farm of 150 acres, hewn from the forests of Portage township. In addition to the farm Mr. Morton is conductor on W. N. Y. & P. Railway between Emporium and Buffalo and we will wager a shad that corporation have no more reliable or worthy gentlemen in their employ.

### Thanks.

I take this method of thanking the P. & E. R. R. officials and my neighbors and friends everywhere, who were so kind to me in the sad death of my beloved son, Carrel.

C. W. BARR.

Sterling Run, Nov. 10, 1899.

POPULAR ROUTE.—When going to Bradford, Butler, Pittsburg, Buffalo or Rochester, take the elegant new vestibuled express via the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Ry. This train runs every day in the year to above points without change and is composed of cafe and reclining chair car, standard high back seat day coaches and express and baggage cars and is equipped with every modern appliance conserving comfort and safety. There is no extra charge to ride on this train.

For tickets, time tables and other information, call on or address the nearest agent of the company or Edward C. Lapey, General Passenger Agent, Rochester, N. Y. 39-2t

**News from Hilo, Hawaiian Islands, shows that ex-Commissary-General Eagan has made a large fortune. Eagan several yeare ago bought 5,000 acres of wild, Government land in the Olaa district near Hilo, for $20,000. He put it in his son's name, planted 200 acres with coffee and placed his son in charge. Recently the son sold all the land except what was in coffee to a sugar syndicate for $480,000. He also has property in San Francisco, and is drawing his full salary from the Government.**

In the window of Henderson and Lincoln's store on East Second street are some interesting souvenirs of the civil war. They consist principally of a notebook, pocketbook and watch, and while interesting to the passerby, are doubly interesting to the Cobham family, as they were the means of preserving the life of Gen. Geo. A. Cobham, of Warren, since deceased. The watch shown, was presented to General, then Colonel, Cobham by his regiment. Shortly after its presentation, while on the field of battle, a sharpshooter espied the Colonel, and with true aim at his heart, sent a bullet at the gallant officer. Over his heart was the notebook, a leather pocket book and the watch, the one ounce bullet came to the watch where it stopped and became permanently fastened. In that way the Colonel's life was saved.—Jamestown Journal.

The following from the Oil City Blizzard expresses a common sentiment among newspaper men: "If people in general manifested half as much energy in assisting newspaper men to secure news as they do in condemding them for not publishing more of it, there would be less cause for complaint. When a death, marriage or other calamity happens in a family the interested parties should supply the newspaper with the facts of the case. The newspaper man cannot know exactly what is going on in every household in the city. The right thing to do, unless there is some objection to publicity, is either to go to the newspaper office or communicate with some person connected with the paper. Where this is done it insures the publication of much news which otherwise would not be secured. And it tends in the direction of greater accuracy, also."

### A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which sectled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four Dootors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined it I could not stay with my friends on earth I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. Taggart's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

The superstition in regard to the number thirteen never makes anyone less anxious to obtain a baker's dozen instead of the usual twelve.

### Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pains soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures lives and kidney troubles, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it Every bottle guaranteed only 50 cents. Sold by L. Taggart Druggist.

The fact that so much poultry is sold is prima facia evidence that poultry raising is profitable. Poultry, too, brings quick returns.

### Cameron.

Joe Yocum and Ed. Wykoff are employed by the National Transit Company at Pine.

Wess Barr, of Sterling Run, was in town Tuesday.

Chas. Dice, of Glen Hazel, is in town this week. He expects to hunt for game while here.

Mrs. William Wykoff is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Uley Welsh, at Johnstown, Pa., for several weeks.

M. L. McConnell has been wearing a pleasant smile the past week. It's a girl, and those cigars were fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rendt, of Emporium, are the guests of Fred Morse and wife, of this place this week.

Rev. Mulliner was assisting Rev. Piper with his revival meetings at Sterling Run, the past couple of weeks.

Mrs. Isaac Wykoff and daughter returned home on Tuesday from Portland Mills where they have been visiting relatives.

Alex. Schwab had the misfortune to cut his arm, while cutting logs for Stuart Bros., on Chapman Hill, one day last week.

JACK.

Cameron, Pa., Nov. 16, 1899.

### Mason Hill.

A wedding is booked for the near future.

C. J. Miller, of Mix Run, visited his mother over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams visited Martha Miller on Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Cranton, of Sterling Run, is visiting friends on the Hill.

C. Williams and O. B. Tanner made a business trip to Emporium on Wednesday.

A number of young people from Huston Hill attended church here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. English were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Baily, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. English attended the revival meeting at Sterling Run on Wednesday evening.

Misses Maud and Alice Williams circulated among friends at Sterling Run on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. C. J. Miller and the Misses Maud and Alice Williams attended church at Sterling Run on Sunday evening.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the Christmas festival on Mason Hill, Saturday evening, December 23rd, 1899.

C. W. Williams and O. B. Tanner have the happiest families on the Hill. Anybody not knowing why and wishing to know may find out by calling on them.

The surprise party tendered Mrs. O. B. Tanner, by Mrs. C. W. Williams and Mrs. Thomas Marsh, on Tuesday last was largely attended. All present report a good time.

Clarence Miller attended the oyster supper at Millers Run Saturday evening.

Mr. T. J. Geary, of Lock Haven, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. O. B. Tanner, for the past month, returned home Thursday.

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### School Reports.

Report of West Creek school for the month ending Nov. 4, 1899:

Number enrolled, 8. Those who have not missed any days during the month are Hessie Easterbrooks, Nora Ostrum, Nancy Spence, Earl Towner, and Ray Cheesbro.

HONOR ROLL.

Nancy Spence, 97; Nora Ostrum, 99; Hessie Easterbrooks, 95; Max Spence, 94; Clinton Ostrum, 93; Ray Cheesbro, 93; Earl Towner, 92; Lottie Spence, 87.

NETTIE A. MORE, Teacher.

BEECHWOOD SCHOOL.

Report of the Beechwood school for the month closing November 3, 1899: Number of pupils enrolled, 32. Sixth grade: Nellie Morrison 93, Florence Rhodes 89, Edith Rhodes 87, Laura Morrison 86. Fourth grade: Bertha Rhodes 88, Wm. McDonald 87, Linda Wainwright 81, Wm. Hovis 79, Elsie Morrison 78, Fred Wainwright 78, Joseph Reid 77. Third grade: Wm. Armstrong 80, Michael Evers 80, Charles Reid 80, James Bush 73, John Hovis 68. Second grade: Roy Morrison 87, Ralph Morrison 78, Eddie Morrison 77, Laura Kirkpatrick 76. First Grade, A Class: Irene Rhodes 91, Annie Bush 91, Laura McDonald 90, Andrew Hovis 88, Floyd Morrison 76, B Class: Clifford Morrison 91, Edward Wainwright 92, Charles Kirkpatrick 91, Lily Bush 89, Edith Curry 89, Joseph Hovis 88, Grace Wainwright 85.

ANNA A. L. EVERS, Teacher.


# Greeting

We are having a big trade in groceries and meats, the biggest we ever remember.

WHY?

Because we do business on business principles. We cater alike to the masses and carry a line of goods to suit the purse of the poorest or the fastidious taste of the richest.

We carry a complete line of Groceries and Meats and the quality is always the best.

Give us a call.

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*PLUMBER, GAS*
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I have recently added an entirely new line of Plumbing Goods to my already large stock. I handle and keep constantly in stock

GAS AND
STEAM FITTINGS,
SEWER PIPES,
GAS STOVES, ETC.

My store room is well supplied with Bath Tubs, Wash Stands, Gas Lamps and anything required in my trade. Contracts taken for all lines of work; satisfaction guaranteed.
Write me when you have any work in my line.
Out of town orders promptly attended to.

S. E. MURRY.



NEW DEPARTURE
BY
M. A. ROCKWELL,
The Fourth Street Druggist,

The Sanitary Still. . . .

I have recently purchased and placed in my Drug Store one of the popular and greatly endorsed Sanitary Stills, manufactured by THE CUPSEGRAPH CO., of Chicago, Ill. There is no process of filteration which will purify water. Nature's process of vaporizing water and cooling it into refreshing showers of pure rain water is repeated by the Sanitary Still in our store. We distill all water used in both our Prescription Department and Soda Water Fountains.

PURE WATER,
PURE DRUGS,
PURE SODA WATER.

Purity is our Motto.

M. A. ROCKWELL,
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R. SEGER & CO.,
Opposite M. E. Church, Emporium, Pa.

We have prepared for the rush in business and while we are busy we always have time to serve our old patrons. NEW STYLES in piece goods for early winter are now ready for inspection. There is no use of sending to Philadelphia, Buffalo or any other place for clothing. You pay more money than we charge and goods are no better, fit no better and you send the money away from home.

OUR PRICES are up-to date and if we do not give you satisfaction we will make it right.

R. Seger & Co.,
EMPORIUM, PA.



# Good Groceries

Did you ever stop to think that you absolutely run no risk when purchasing goods from this house?

*OUR UTMOST EFFORT*

Is put forth to please our patrons. Every article sent out, must be as represented. The purchase price refunded if not satisfactory. All errors promptly corrected. Can anything be more fair? We are not offering gold dollars at ninety-nine cents, but

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The most varied and best assorted stock of PURE GROCERIES to be found in Emporium, and solicit the inspection of all who are desirous of first-class goods and reliable service. To all such, we confidently say, we think we can save you money, and are ready and anxious to serve you.

*THE CHOICEST MEATS*

Are to be found in our Market and we believe—all things considered—at better values than you will find elsewhere.

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We can render is our earnest endeavor at all times.

Yours for business,

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# LEADING HARDWARE HOUSE!

We extend our compliments to the citizens of Cameron and adjoining counties for their rapidly and increasing patronage. We would invite all to see our large display of GENERAL HARDWARE and BUILDERS' MATERIAL. We would call especial attention to our

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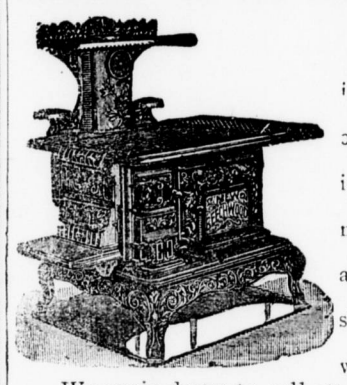

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We again desire to call attention to our OIL and GAS STOVES. The Ladies delight.

## THE WELSBACH LIGHT.

This popular light the great gas saver, is growing in popular with our people. All who desire to economize in gas bills should use these burners. Call and see them.

# WALKER, HOWARD & CO.

## DEATH IN LIFE.

So fair, so rare, and yet so soon to die!
Love's cup untasted, brimming full and high,
Life's music silenced all so suddenly.

White statue, with the hair of living gold,
Death is the same grand sculptor as of old!
His touch makes marble—passionless and cold.

The eyes he closes ope not night nor day—
The ears he seals hear naught that earth can say—
The lips he kisses never shall betray!

O prattler of the open heart and brow,
Sphinx-like, inscrutable thou liest now—
Doomed ever more to keep a silence-vow!
—M. Heddewick Browne, in Chambers' Journal.

By CHAUNCY C. HOTCHKISS

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### CHAPTER VIII.

#### THE HINT OF THE EARTHQUAKE.

The crash of thunder following the flash for a time made words impossible; and action was equally out of the question, for in the midst of the bellowing, and while I was casting searching glances about the room for some means of defense, he raised the weapon and leveled it at me.

I could fathom no motive for his thus attacking me, save the heat in his rum-maddened brain, and, were he impelled by drink, my position was doubly critical. Had there been a ghost of a chance to act in the aggressive, in this desperate moment I should have availed myself of it; but not even that really formidable weapon and guard, a chair, was nearer than the table, and to have made a move toward it I felt meant certain destruction. A sudden attack on him was out of my power, for betwixt us intervened the broad table itself, which made it impossible to avail myself of the tactics I had used with Lounsbury. There was naught for me to do but stand as I was and await the terrible issue.

However, as he remained silent, I managed to find my voice, and, as the thunder rolled in the distance, I shouted:

"Capt. Scammell, are you so demented or so cowardly and so lost to honor that you will murder the man you challenged to fight in the field?"

Without a swerve of the arm, he answered sternly:

"Sit down!"

Even thus beset, it irked me to obey him like a schoolboy, but I realized that, armed, under the existing circumstances he was far stronger than I with all my sinews. Wisely, then, I swallowed my ire, and, approaching the table, seated myself with the hope that he would come within reach.

He was not slow in following, for he stepped forward and carefully slid into the chair opposite, though not for a second uncovering me with the muzzle of his pistol, or, for that matter, taking his eye from mine.

And here we sat while flash and crash followed each other in quick succession. My brain worked rapidly enough, but as the seconds sped no way could I find to rid me of the shining ring of steel confronting me or turn for a moment the equally brilliant glint of his eye, each of which acquired clearness with the fitful lighting of the room.

The table was too broad for an onslaught, and now that we were closer, I could see the nerves of the man were at full tension, and that on the slightest hostile move on my part he would pull the trigger.

I hoped lightning would strike the house and put an end to the situation, which at last began to have its effect on me; and I take it that no man can long stand the scowl of a loaded barrel backed by a determined yet silent enemy without undergoing more or less strain.

I was even wishing that the heavens would let loose a bolt and finish the matter, or that the man opposite would open his lips and speak, despite the roar, when I felt the floor beneath me tremble, as though the house was shaken by a mighty power. It passed in the instant, and as it did so the thunder

"Oh, you shorn Samson!"

faded away for the moment, and Scammell, lowering his hand, let it rest on the edge of the table, whence the pistol held me full in the chest. Then he spoke, and perhaps because the excitement indoors and out had partly sobered him, his words came clearly:

"I have here your d——d message in my hand, but, as you may well guess, it is forestalled. There will be no fight between us to-morrow morning."

"Because you deem it safer to murder me now?" I returned calmly. "Give me but—"

"Shut your mouth!" he interrupted, letting go his temper. "Do you think I am here to bandy words with a rebel? Capt. Donald Thorndye, alias Lounsbury, you are close on to the end of your rope, and you'll find that end has a noose in it, you cursed spy! What!" he continued, rising in his increasing rage, and immediately reseating himself, while his voice grew louder, "do you think I am a fool, or so blind that I may not see through a riddle? I have found you out, hide and hair—Thorndyke, of Martha's Vineyard—smuggler—rebel—spy! Had you escaped me this day, and been off on Clinton's business, which doubtless lies there" (pointing to my papers, which lay on the table), "I would have hunted you down had it cost me my commission. Escape me? No, by the gods! From the beginning I fancied you the fraud you are, and at the Bull's Head, by your words and fine airs, you made me sure of it. You slipped your role. You'll find your henhawk has sharp eyes, and, giant though you be, you will see that a seamew is nothing in his grip. Nay, I have not come to shoot you down as you deserve, but I know your infernal tricks, and mean to hold you where you belong. I take it 'twill afford me more pleasure to see you dance at a rope's end than dirty my hands with your blood, save you make it urgent. Let me clinch the matter now, and then make you ready to march. Below stairs at this moment is Lounsbury in the flesh, and with him a file of men to take you off. This bit of play was for my own pleasure, and, having had it, I'll be your valet and stay by your heels until you are safely delivered to Cunningham. Now God rest your miserable soul! Have you aught to say before I give the word to the rest?"

To state that I was unaffected by these words, which were poured forth in a torrent as though my tormentor feared interruption, would be false. I saw my plans for the future, my hope for life itself, swept away together, and nothing but a blank, broken only by a vision of the gallows, danced before my eyes.

To say that he had the satisfaction of seeing me visibly quail would be equally false, for, though my heart beat thickly enough, I sat unmoved and looked at him as though in a dream. I even essayed to speak, but words would not come, for my throat was clinched by invisible bands.

"Are you crushed at last?" he exclaimed, with a grim smile, though without shifting his eye or aim. "Oh, you shorn Samson! I am well paid for your cursed insults."

He was still speaking when again the heavy shake came to the flooring. But now it did not pass into a gentle tremor and fade away; instead, it grew stronger and stronger until every rafter took up the motion and the whole house trembled as though with an ague. Greater grew the shaking until the building rocked, the bed slid away from the wall, the table shifted, the glass and bottle on it rang togther, and the pitcher danced so violently that the water within it splashed from its top. A square of plaster from the ceiling fell to the floor with a crash, filling the room with dust; but through all Scammell never winced, showing wonderment, nor bore a less threatening attitude.

In the course of the seconds through which this endured he held me as he probably would have done had the roof fallen about our ears, so determined was he to take me. I knew the nature of the turmoil at once, for when in the Indies with my father I had experienced it. It was not caused by the earth shaking from the rolling of heavy thunder, for just then the voice of the storm was confined to the roar of a terrific downpour of rain. It was an earthquake—a rare phenomenon in this latitude, and its rarity, its severity, and its results before my eyes, trifling as were these, woke me from my trance and again gave full play to my wits.

Fascinated and partly stunned as I had been by the fiendish face of my enemy and the full significance of the evil fortune into which I had suddenly fallen, like him, I sat through the commotion. Every unimportant detail about him, from the broken pearl button on his shirt front down to the grains of powder in the pistol pan and the fine edge of the flint in the lock, found a force of attraction to the eye only known to those who fall into sudden hopelessness or deep depression.

But with the dancing of the tableware a quick idea shot through my brain, and showed me a last desperate chance to extricate myself from the coil about me. Natural phenomenon in the shape of a breeze had saved me from the knife of the negro, and now 'twas an earthquake that might open a way for my deliverance by splashing water from a pitcher.

Straining my nerves to conceal the new hope that had sprung to life, I began to act. Never had I felt my muscles knit firmer or been less in need of stimulant than when, sinking back as if at last overcome by the combined shock of his words and the convulsion of nature, which had now passed, I said slowly and as though dazed:

"I am but a prisoner of war, sir. I was forced for my own safety to come to New York. I am no—spy—I will go—but—you—let me drink. I feel lax and—dizzy."

"You have none of the Indian in you, you pale-livered sneak!" he answered. "Drink, then, and gather your spunk and legs for action. Beat me with the flat of your sword! 'Fore God! But wait till I can shift my eye from you! Drink, and then move before we have another quake, and the walls about us—'twill be your last dram."

With apparent effort I raised myself, reached for the bottle, and poured out a stiff measure of liquor, which I drank off; then taking the pitcher, I made as though to fill the glass, but as I tipped it, with a sudden movement I whirled full half a gallon of water over the pistol, drenching the priming and making the weapon useless. With this action I sprang to my feet.

Scammell was quick, but not quick enough. The water had but reached the powder when I heard the snap of the descending hammer, and saw his first motion to gain his legs; but, following up the drowning of the fire-pan, I lifted the heavy table and overturned it on him, pushing him backward, where to the floor went man, furniture, and crockery with a terrific crash.

At that moment there came a vivid flash of lightning, and hard upon it an appalling peal of thunder. Though almost blinded and deafened by the bolt, I sprang round the overturned table, and seizing the first thing coming to hand, which proved to be the water jug still unbroken, I grasped the struggling tory by the throat and with all my force brought down the heavy earthenware on his uncovered head.

The pitcher flew to fragments, leaving but the handle in my grasp, while Scammell became limp and collapsed.

This action took place during the interval at which the thunder was the loudest, and was probably the reason that caused the noise of the fall of the table to be unnoticed by those below. But, as though it had been insufficient, another violent convulsion followed, which came and went with the suddenness of the explosion of a park of artillery.

I had but gotten to a standing position when a concussion rocked the house to its foundation. It sprang not from the earth below this time, but from the air above, the vibrations of which dashed the hanging glass from the wall and caused the window panes to fly in pieces into the room. It was not of the nature of an earthquake, still less like thunder near or afar; much it resembled the blowing up of a magazine, though not until afterward did I come to know this as the solution of the matter. The flash that had lighted my attack on Scammell had struck a powder ship just from England as she lay at anchor off Wall street, and no vestige of it or those aboard was ever discovered. [This combination of intense heat, violent storm, earthquake, and explosion actually occurred in New York city, Sunday, August 8, 1778.]

The vicious nature of the shock was unlike the gradual coming and going of the earthquake, and that it had occasioned more alarm I soon knew by the shouts that came from beneath my window. Rushing to it, through the shattered panes I beheld men running from the opposite houses, while in the yard below was the squad of soldiers, which had pressed from the tavern in a panic when it seemed that the building would fall.

My safety still demanded immediate action, for should curiosity or distrust impel the guard to come upstairs, I would be undone. That move would drive me to bay, and either oblige me to finally surrender or die like a rat in a hole.

But I had determined a course of procedure by the time I had finished getting into my clothing. Hastily setting the table upright, I stooped over the body of Scammell. I expected to find him dead, and was surprised to discover that he was still of this world, the thickness of his curly hair and a possible crack in the jug having saved him from a crushed skull. He was completely stunned, however, and with little ado I dragged him into the closet and shut the door.

My sole chance of escape now lay in getting to Clinton and procuring a pass, which might be used ere a hue and cry was raised after me, and I fancied the hour was not far from that appointed for the meeting. It was possible that Clinton had been informed of the falsity of my name, though I argued if that had been then Scammell would never have approached me in the manner he had done. At all events, the risk must be taken.

At first sight there seemed no means of leaving the house save by the stairs or a drop of twenty feet or more from my side window; but, upon investigation, I discovered a pent roof beneath the windows of a room near the end of the hall, and upon going into the chamber I saw the apartment was probably the quarters occupied by my late assailant. Upon the bed lay a military hat, coat, and saber, while from a hook hung a long cloak used by cavalry officers.

Appropriating the latter, I stepped from the window to the roof, creeping to the eaves which came to within ten feet of the ground, and from there dropped.

So far I had been unobserved, and it took me not many moments to get into the street

"A woman is a better judge of a man than one of his own sex."

and below the tavern, working from there a roundabout course through the east side of the town or until I dared to come out on the Broadway.

I had little fear of immediate pursuit, as none save Belden had an inkling of my mission to Clinton; and this, with the prevailing excitement due to the explosion and everywhere manifest, placed me out of danger for the time.

With the cloak about me, both as a disguise and a protection from the rain which was still falling, though rapidly diminishing, I strode down to headquarters, and there boldly sent in the name of "Captain Lounsbury" to the general in chief. It relieved me greatly to note no signs of an unusual stir about the place, nor did the guard at the door show more than a passing interest in me as he turned me over to the flunky within the hall.

Being ushered into the same great saloon I had known the day before, I waited with natural impatience for recognition. I was not far from my appointed time, for the clock on the mantel showed it was but quarter of three, nor had I cooled my heels for long before a lady entered. I caught but a glimpse of her, seeing little more than that she was richly dressed, but marked her apparent familiarity with the place by the way she immediately swept from the room without giving an opportunity for the announcement of her name.

However, I was struck by the deference of the uniformed attendant as he backed away from her, and her ladyship had not been gone above five minutes when he returned. With a glance askant at my costume, he requested me to follow him. We traversed the length of the hall to an apartment at its end, where, throwing wide the door, he loudly announced "Captain Lounsbury!" and retired, while I entered to find myself in the presence of the lady who had left the saloon but a few minutes before.

### CHAPTER IX.

#### SIR HENRY CLINTON.

Conceiving that a blunder had been committed, and that I was unwittingly an intruder in a private room, I was about to make an apology for my presence when the lady half rose from the partly reclining position she had assumed and with a gentle wave of her hand said:

"You are Capt. Lounsbury? Come nearer, please. Sit here against the light, that I may have a look at you!" at the same time indicating a chair near the great window which was swung open and led to a small balcony without.

Her voice was sweet, but even in these few words I noticed the affectation of inflection so common with ladies of fashion, and her original position, which she immediately regained after thus addressing me, was a pose pure and simple, doubtless taken for the purpose of exposing her fine arm and the graceful curves of her small though equally fine figure.

"Madam," I replied, advancing a pace or two, "I have not the honor of knowing you as well as you seem to know me. By what name—"

"Mrs. Florence Badely," she interrupted, with a smile which discovered her small, white teeth, and accentuated the rather infantile prettiness of her face. "I have taken the liberty of asking to see you ere you met Sir Henry. A woman is a better judge of a man than one of his own sex."

"And in the present case to what end, madam?" I asked, bowing and taking the chair to which she had motioned me.

For an answer she slowly raised a pair of double-bowed gold eyeglasses, deliberately and silently scanning me from head to foot.

"Well!" she broke forth irrelevantly. "I protest, Capt. Lounsbury! You are almost a gentleman! Were your face but less red and your figure less gigantic, in a proper costume you would not be amiss. Your leg is none too delicate, but you have fine teeth and eyes, and your hair also is excellent. I am quite provoked! Sir Henry has deceived me, though it is now perhaps just as well that you are not ill-favored. Are you so hard-hearted, Capt. Lounsbury? You scarce look a kidnaper!"

Her reference to kidnaping brought me sharply back to the role of Lounsbury, whose papers had shown kidnaping to have been one of his accomplishments. Under the sharp eye of this lady, whom I now knew to be Clinton's reported light-o'-love, it would not do for me to make a slip. That in some manner she had to do with my coming secret instructions I instantly surmised, but the conjecture on my part could clear the mystery of the nature of this interest. Deeming it policy to refrain from discussing the matter, I simply said:

"Madam, my leg is not exactly that of a dancing master, nor has my figure the grace of a courtier, but they are the gifts of God, and have seen service in this broil against the king. As for the small compliments, I am your debtor."

"Now, really, Capt. Lounsbury, you have quite a neat gift at retort also." But she got no further, as at that instant a door concealed by heavy hangings was suddenly thrown open, letting in a burst of noisy laughter from what might have been a dozen men, the sound of jollity being mingled with the clinking of glasses and clattering of coin. The door then shut, and was evidently securely fastened, as I heard the turn of a key and the shooting of a bolt, the curtains were pushed aside, and there entered a man, who by his uniform alone I knew to be the commander in chief of the British forces in America.

Sir Henry gave me but a passing glance as I rose to my feet. He stepped forward, and taking the hand of the lady, who barely shifted her position to greet him, bowed low over it, repeatedly kissing the finger tips.

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## GENERAL LEE TOOK THEM.

**The Children Went to the Circus and They Had a Good Excuse for Their Mother.**

Gen. Robert E. Lee, the famous confederate commander, was as kind-hearted and simple-mannered as he was brave and able. While president of Washington and Lee university, Virginia, in the later years of his life, he was greatly beloved by the children, whom he loved in return. It was his delight to give the little ones pleasure. Prof. Nelson's two little girls were great favorites. The general would turn and ride with them when they met, encourage them to talk of their dolls and playthings and then escort them home with as much gallantry as if they were young ladies. He would alight and helping them down from the gentle old horse they both rode he would part with a kiss from each. Once the strict Presbyterian rule of the Nelson household was rudely shocked by the general. A circus was coming to town, and as Prof. and Mrs. Nelson left for a visit of several days they charged the children on no account to go. So the two little girls hung over the fence, listened to the music and envied the children that passed on their way to that tented paradise, but they never once hoped to go. Presently a larger crowd of children than ever came along, and in their midst was Gen. Lee, keenly enjoying the happiness of his little proteges. The little Nelson girls joined the party without a word when he asked them to come along with him. Soon they were all in the tent, and when the performance began all were given reserved seats by the owner of the circus. "Mother, we went to the circus," was the greeting of the children on their parents' return. "Why, children, didn't I tell you you must not go?" said their mother. "But Gen. Lee took us." "Oh, well," said their mother, "if Gen. Lee took you that's all right." After that going to the circus was a legitimate amusement for the children.—Troy Times.

**Presence of Mind.**

The presence of mind of an American soldier in moments of danger is one of his chief characteristics. A brother of Father de Smet, the noted Jesuit missionary, who labored among the Indians of the west about a quarter of a century ago, was with his regiment on some western campaign. One day he wandered too far from the command, and suddenly found himself surrounded by a band of hostile Indians. He was seized and was just about to be tomahawked, when he remembered hearing his brother say one day that the Indians had a great devotion for the sign of the cross, the symbol of the Catholic faith. Accordingly he raised his right hand to his forehead and in distinct tones repeated the words: "In the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Ghost." As De Smet had expected the effect was magical and in less than five minutes he was a free man.—St. Louis Republic.

**Matrimonial Item.**

Said his nephew to Mr. Cynical Old batch:

"So, uncle, you don't believe in marrying for love?"

"No."

"Then I suppose you are in favor of marrying for money?"

"No."

"Well, what kind of marriage is the best, in your opinion?"

"The one that does not come off at all."—Tammany Times.

**A Broken Heart.**

Mr. Hardhead—And so the court has decided in your favor?

Miss Levelhead—Yes, I have been awarded $50,000 damages for a broken heart in my breach of promise suit against old Mr. Saphead, and the money has been paid over. Now, my love, we can get married as soon as we please.—Harlem Life.

**Common Symptoms.**

"I think I am in love with that girl; when she comes around I get three new diseases."

"What are they?"

"Palpitation of the heart, ossification of the head and paralysis of the tongue."—Chicago Record.

## PEACE OFFERINGS.

**They Preceded Him and as His Wife Predicted He Was Home with His Purchases.**

She received a large box full of American beauty roses by messenger from her husband along toward four o'clock the other afternoon.

"James is absorbing Martigny cocktails again," she mused shrewdly.

Half an hour later another messenger brought her five pounds of expensive candy from her husband.

"James has ordered that $80 overcoat he was talking about, but said he couldn't afford," she mused again.

Half an hour later a wagon drew up, with a florist's name painted on the sides thereof, and two handsome, full-grown palms were delivered at her door marked as coming from her husband.

"Olive branches preceding him," she mused some more. "He'll be home by dark."

He was home by dark. He had been absorbing Martignys. He had ordered the $80 overcoat. The prescience of the modern married woman is sufficiently awe-inspiring to persuade any man to raise his bonnet thereto.—Washington Post.

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**Matter of Length.**

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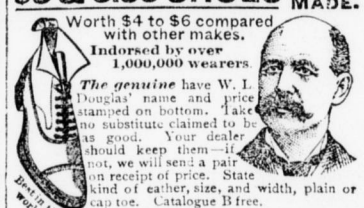
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## THE HOUSEHOLD

### HOUSEHOLD DON'TS.

**Things One Should Not Do in a Well-Ordered and Truly Well-Furnished House.**

Truth publishes a few "don'ts" that might well be recommended to the young housekeeper:

Don't ornament your table in a mixed color of embroideries. The well-appointed board is one in which a tone is well carried out, not only in the needlework, but in the floral decorations.

Don't dress your walls with conflicting colors. A fine background for pictures is a cartridge paper of a solid tint, which, as a foil, will show off any subject which tends as a decoration.

Don't buy a piece of furniture because it is "one of the latest styles." The artistic home-maker knows that fashionable furnishings are often crude, and that an atmosphere may be given by the homeliest of appointments, provided the placing is a right one. Don't select covers in which there is overelaboration of design. Quiet tones are always the best; they do not intrude, are restful, and generally hold their own.

Don't let your rug be one of loud pattern; remember it is the foundation of your color scheme, and often the charm of your room.

Don't serve your food on china dishes of different make; give the pure white ware, with the ordinary gilt band, a precedence above all others. Let your decorations be in your damask, embroideries and flowers.

Don't let your kitchen be a workroom only. For the convenience of your maid, let there be an easy-chair; in one corner put a looking-glass, in the other a timepiece. If there is an unused door, make it a pretty closet by setting in the framework some three or four shelves, which, when painted, make a tidy place for odds and ends of table ware.

Don't decorate your rooms with photographs, either of your friends, of actresses, or of people you don't know. In every house there should be a folio large enough to hold these treasures.

Don't hang your pictures too high or too low; recollect the level of the eye is the correct guide. Don't fill up your walls with poor prints; one good etching is worth a dozen such.

Don't purchase furnishings merely for their own beauty. Bear in mind the room in which they are to be placed, and above all their relation to other effects.

Don't buy over-ornamental pots for your plants; they should serve as foils rather than attract too much attention in themselves.

### COOL DRINKING WATER.

**A Plan That Answers for Both Summer and Winter and Has Been Tested Carefully.**

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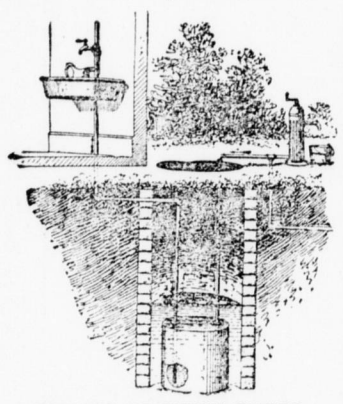

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feet deep and the water in the well is about three feet deep. A tank made of any suitable material is put in connection with the city main or the supply from a tank. The outlet pipe ends near the bottom of the tank, insuring the coldest part of the supply being delivered in the house. The device is simple and can be made by any plumber or steam fitter. Often wells have been abandoned when the town or city has put in a system of water supply, and they can be utilized to cool the water from the mains. After wells have become somewhat contaminated, making the use of such water questionable from a sanitary point of view, they can be fitted with the device we have described with perfect safety, provided all the connections are tight. In winter the tank takes off the icy chill from the water, and in Mr. Young's plant the water is drawn at a temperature of about 50 degrees.

**To Clean Furs.**

Furs will look much improved if they are cleaned with bran. The bran should be placed in an earthen receptacle and heated in the oven. When hot it should be rubbed well into the fur. Flannel is the best thing to use for rubbing the bran into the fur. After the husk has remained in the garment for about half an hour shake it thoroughly to remove all particles and brush until the article is perfectly clean. Fur collars that have become soiled from rubbing against the hair may be made to look like new by using hot bran on them. Two applications of the bran, and probably three, will be necessary if the fur is badly soiled.

### AFTERNOON BODICE.

**A New Mode Carried Out en Truly Elegant Lines in Chiffon and Renaissance Lace.**

The accompanying model is a specially pretty design for an afternoon bodice, and an elegant one. The yoke is made of renaissance lace set over a foundation of white silk, and the sleeves are of the same material. At the sides a short corsage of the lace fits close into the figure and extends below the belt line at the front.

The bodice proper is made of dark mousseline de soie embroidered in figures of swirling design. Bows of ribbon to correspond with the color of the mousseline de soie plentifully trim the bodice and is run through the lace of the sleeves. At the elbow there

DAINTY AFTERNOON BODICE.

is a scant ruffle of white mousseline de soie edged with a narrow band of renaissance lace.

The hat which matches the bodice has a roll of chiffon set around the edge of the brim. Over the chiffon are bands of the ribbon used upon the bodice.

At the left side there is a large buckle which confines several curling quills and a bunch of "watered" crepon. Under the brim are massed white roses with rosettes of dark mousseline de soie.

### ARRANGING THE VEIL.

**To Judge by the Appearance of Many Women This Is Not Such a Very Easy Task.**

The art of arranging a veil successfully, and at the same time fashionably, cannot be so simple as it seems, since so many women fail to accomplish the desired result. They put their veils on so tight that they wrinkle across the face and flatten the end of the nose, and the unneeded length is left to hang in untidy ends at the back. All veils should be gathered a few inches from the middle of the upper edge to make them fit. Fashion varies in the disposition of this little article of dress which, if not properly arranged, can make a woman look as if everything she has on had been thrown at her. Just at present veils are made crescent shape with applique lace borders, and are worn very loose, leaving the chin entirely free. Afternoon teas are responsible for this fashion, as loose veils are more easily managed than tight ones. The latest novelty in veiling has a blue chenille dot, and Russian net mounted over white tulle.

**The Care of Oak Furniture.**

Oak furniture is better for being rubbed with linseed oil, in which some alkanet root has been steeped, and then brushed with a brush stiff enough to get into every crevice of the carving. Ordinarily an application of beeswax and polishing cloths is sufficient, but the oil and the root preserve the wood and keep the furniture in excellent color and appearance. The time-honored beeswax and turpentine, used by our grandmothers for polishing furniture, is still as good a polisher as can be found.

**Teach Children to Read.**

A mother should take great pains to teach her children to read aloud acceptably. Much time and money are often expended in cultivating the voice for singing, and yet quite as much pleasure may be given by the person who reads aloud in a pleasing manner. No attempt need be made at elocution as the word is ordinarily understood; distinct utterance and proper emphasis so as to convey easily to the hearer the meaning of the sentences read are all that is necessary.—Ladies' Home Journal.

**Destroying Insects.**

A most effective way to clear a house or room of insects of any description is by burning sulphur. The first thing to be done is to remove everything that will tarnish. The handles of furniture can be easily taken off. Every window should be sealed up and also the keyholes. Shut the room up and do not open for twenty-four hours and you will be safe in feeling that all animal life of every description is killed.

**Housekeeper's Friend.**

Take an old broom and cover it with canton or tennis flannel and use for sweeping up polished floors. The covers should be made with a drawing string at the top, so that they can be taken off and washed.

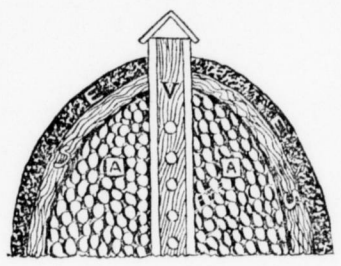
## THE FARMING WORLD

### STORAGE OF APPLES.

**Mounding Up and Covering with Earth, This Writer Says, Is the Most Satisfactory Method.**

Now that there is a generous crop of apples in some localities this year, the general query arises how to winter them in the best manner. We have found no way that answers the requirements of the majority of farmers so well as to mound them up and cover with earth. By this method the apple retains or rather secures a flavor far superior to that of apples kept in the cellar. It is therefore quite desirable to bury them up with earth, only removing them to the cellar as they are required for use.

The proper method of mounding in winter apples is better explained in the illustration. A box five feet long is




SECTIONAL VIEW OF FRUIT MOUND.
(A, Apples; S, Straw; E, Earth; V, Ventilating Box or Shaft.)

nailed up from two by six-inch boards and perforated as shown in illustration with holes to permit escape of gases and foul air. A small watershed is erected at top, leaving vents in gables for ventilation. This box is erected and apples mounded upon straw around it until a foot from the top. The mound of fruit is then incased around with old boards and covered with a heavy coating of straw and several inches of earth.

This is sufficient until freezing weather, when another coating of straw and earth should be placed upon the mound.

This may be done after the weather is quite cold and frozen by throwing a litter of straw around the heap base, in order that the earth may not be frozen and be accessible for covering.

After the last covering is in place a load or two of coarse manure may be scattered over the mound. By this method the farmer may have apples in cold storage until late spring and also have them secure from frost in the coldest weather.

The board covering is very necessary in order that the apples may not become compacted and mashed from the weight of covering, and the pile also is much easier to use from than a mound not protected by boards, thus caving in as the fruit is used out.

Many, however, who have cellars prefer to store in them, as it is somewhat more convenient, even though the flavor and crispness be not so well retained.

Very convenient crates may be made for this purpose by sawing plastering lath in two equally and nailing them up with ends prepared from inch boards 10½x12 inches in dimension. These boxes will hold a bushel each, are cheaply made and can be stacked into rows or upon temporary shelves in the cellar, where they may be easily accessible to use from, in regard to variety, keeping, quality, etc.

These crates are very superior to storing in barrels or bins, as no large quantity can be crushed together, necessarily making it inconvenient to sort or discard decayed fruit.—George W Brown, in Ohio Farmer.

### ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Soil and location will change the appearance of fruit and also the quality.

Mixed husbandry in gardening and fruit growing is necessary to the best success.

In pruning trees of any kind it is better to have one strong branch than two or three weak ones.

Whenever water is given to house plants enough should be given to wet the soil thoroughly.

A few apple and peach trees should be planted every year in order to keep up a good supply on the farm.

Sod is a protection to an orchard in winter. It is an exceptional case when it is best to plow in the fall.

The English walnut is said to be the most profitable of all nut-bearing trees When in full bearing they will yield about 300 pounds of nuts to the tree. The nut sells on an average at about eight cents per pound. If only 27 trees are planted on an acre the income would be about $675.—St. Louis Republic.

**Good and Inferior Cider.**

Cider made from windfalls and green apples, which contain a much less proportion of sugar than ripe apples, is consequently the poorest, being sour and watery. Where the apples are green but well matured the quality of the cider made from them will be found vastly improved by the simple process of throwing them in small piles in the orchard and allowing them to ripen. When a first-class cider is desired it is necessary to select the fruit. If you have been in the habit of throwing in half-matured, partially rotten and all sorts of fruit, try by way of experiment a press full of well-matured, solid apples, free from dirt. Filter through a clean muslin cloth, and the result will be a surprise.

### HAS MANY ADVANTAGES.

**A Cheap, Unpatented, Dirt-Excluding Milk Pail That Can Easily Be Made at Home.**

It is simply impossible to have good milk or gilt-edged milk products while the milk is contaminated by the filth of the barnyard. Few people have any idea of the amount of filth they consume in a lifetime in the milk and milk products they consume. The proverbial peck of dirt is a mere trifle to that. A convenient milk pail, almost entirely proof against such elements, may be cheaply and conveniently made in the following manner: Take an ordinary tin or zinc milk pail; have a spout made on one side with a cap; make a cover to latch on. In the center of the cover make a hole six inches in diameter, and around this hole put a protecting rim about 1½ inches high, and flaring outward. This will greatly reduce the dirt-catching area. Next make a bag of the thickest, closest wove toweling, about eight inches in diameter and about eight inches deep, with a draw string in the top. Suspend this in the hole in the lid, doubling the top over the protecting rim and pulling the draw string tight to hold it in place. Put inside this a similar bag of cheesecloth. Milk into the bag and the milk will filter into the pail as it is milked. When dirt falls into the bag it can be picked off and not go into the milk. When the pail is full empty through the spout, take out the cheesecloth bag with all its accumulated hairs and dirt and put in a clean one. Such a course might seem troublesome to dirty milkers, but it is a cheap and effective way to make gilt-edged milk and to increase the price and popularity of your milk products. I will enumerate some of its advantages: (1) It keeps filth and hairs out of the milk. (2) It keeps the odors of the barnyard from the milk. (3) It makes it almost impossible for the cow to put her foot in the milk pail. This item alone would, on the average, more than pay for its cost and trouble in a year. (4) The milk need spill but little should the pail get tipped over—another item of economy. (5) People who eat your milk and its products, including yourself, will have far finer flavor and eat far less dirt. (6) With all these advantages your milk will keep sweet much longer, early souring being a sure sign of filth.—M. W. Gunn, in Prairie Farmer.

### A DAIRY OF DAIRIES.

**Butter Churned in Silver and on Counters of Marble and Tiling in Rarest of Tints.**

Probably the most ideal dairy in existence is that of the princess of Wales, in which not only she but her various daughters have learned to make the most perfect butter. The walls are covered with tiles presented to the prince of Wales, who placed them here as a surprise to the royal dairymaids. They were made in Bombay, and are of a deep peacock blue, the rose, the shamrock and thistle being intertwined with the motto "Ich dien."

A white marble counter, running around the room, holds silver pans of milk from the Alderneys grazing without. Above this, on broad bracket shelves of marble, is a collection, in every imaginable material, of cows, bullocks and calves—Italian and Parian marble, alabaster, porcelain, terra cotta and silver—all gifts.

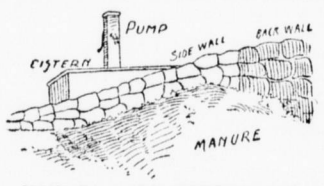
A long milk can, painted by Princess Louise to match the Indian tiling, stands in one corner, and opposite is the head of the princess' pet Alderney, with a silver plate recording her virtues. Here the princess sometimes churns in a silver churn, and in the next room the butter for the family is made up and sent fresh every morning when they are in London.

The day's supply is made up into little pats and scrolls all ready for table, and the princess requires a special order of pats. Not a grain of salt is allowed in them, and they are made the size of a half crown and the thickness of three, with either the crown, the coat of arms or the three feathers stamped on each.

### SAVING STABLE WASTE.

**How a Michigan Farmer Makes a Compost Heap of Wonderful Fertilizing Power.**

My plan is that a cistern be dug ten feet deep and wide, at the end of a prepared place, for the barnyard manure, to be dug in a sloping position from one side to a depth of three or four feet, and long enough and wide enough to accommodate the manure. A stone wall is built at each end and at the back to




HOW TO SAVE FERTILIZERS.

keep the earth from caving in. Into this cistern, at the end of the compost heap, drains are constructed from the stables to carry the liquid, and also a drain or small sewer from the kitchen sink to convey the waste and keep it clean. Then we have it where we can utilize it to a good purpose. In the cistern is a pump, and occasionally the accumulated liquid is pumped and thrown over this compost or manure heap, is readily taken in and absorbed, and the fertilizing elements preserved, thus making one of the best compost heaps I have tried.—T. F. Collins, in Farm and Home.

**Right After Public Schools.**

After the public schools come the public highways in their effect on the public welfare and on economic prosperity.

The head of the tree should always be cut back to correspond with the roots.

### HE COULDN'T BE BLAMED.

**Did Everything in His Power to Secure Support But Was Handicapped.**

"I suppose it was a little cheeky," said the young man to the old fellow on the rear platform of the car, "but what are you going to do in such a case?"

"Yes, what are you going to do?" queried the old fellow, in reply, though having no knowledge of what was meant.

"I got up the courage to ask her hand in marriage and she murmured yes."

"They generally murmur."

"Then to be in good form, I had to go and ask the old man's consent."

"Perfectly correct, young man—perfectly correct."

"I took a bracer and walked in on him," continued the young man, "and in due time I had stated my case. He waited a decent length of time and then said I could have her."

"That was beautiful—beautiful."

"Yes, as far as it went. Yes that was all right, but I wasn't through with him yet. I had to ask him if he'd lend me a hundred dollars to get married on. Wasn't no other way, you know."

"No, no other way," repeated the old fellow as he got a new brace for his back. "And he loaned it to you?"

"Noap. Threw me down with a dull thud."

"You don't say!"

"Did for a fact. Yes, the whole thing is off, and I have loved and lost. I don't see where I'm to blame, though."

"Not a bit of it. You loved and wanted to marry; but it takes money to get married on. He had it, but wouldn't lend it. No money—no marriage. Plain as the nose on your face, and you're not a bit to blame. "Put it thar, young man, and cheer up and get a new hold with your toes. You had to do it—had to do it—and anybody as says you hadn't is a liar and a hoss thief and dasn't stand up before the undersigned for three rounds!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Stature of Different Races.**

Dr. Thomson studies differences of height in man and establishes three categories: (1) Tall races that measure five feet seven inches and over. This group includes the Patagonians, West African negroes, some Polynesians, some American Indians, Scandinavians, Scotch and English. (2) Races of medium height, varying from five feet three inches to five feet seven inches. (3) Short races, having a height of five feet three inches or under. Among the short races are the Malays, Lapps, Bushmen, Hottentots, Negritos (or dwarf Asiatic negroes) and the Akkar. According to Sergi, people of a height not exceeding four feet eleven inches are found in Sicily and Sardinia, where they form 14 per cent of the population, and a corresponding short race is found in central European Russia.—Knowledge.

The portion of the state of Washington west of the summit of the Cascade range is covered with the heaviest continuous belt of forest growth in the United States. This forest extends over the slopes of the Cascade and Coast ranges, and occupies the entire drift plain surrounding the waters of Puget sound. Excepting the highest mountain peaks and the sand dunes of the coast, which are treeless, the valleys of the Cowlitz and Chehalis rivers, which are dotted with small oaks and other deciduous trees, and the stunted yellow pines occupying with open growth the barren Steilacoom plain, all of western Washington is covered with a magnificent forest.

**Needless Adjectives.**

Little Willie—"Say, pa, what's a redundancy of expression?

Pa—Using more words than are necessary to express one's meaning, such as "wealthy iceman," "wealthy plumber," etc.—Chicago Evening News.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases of of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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### THE MARKETS.

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| | New York, Nov. 10. | | |
| FLOUR | $ 2 50 | @ | $ 4 10 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red | 73½ | @ | 72¼ |
| CORN—No. 2 | 40⅝ | @ | 40¼ |
| OATS—No. 2 white | 30¼ | @ | 30⅝ |
| RYE—Northwestern | 62½ | @ | 62⅝ |
| BEEF—Mess | 10 00 | @ | 10 50 |
| PORK—Family | 11 75 | @ | 12 00 |
| LARD—Western steamed | 4 40 | @ | 5 45 |
| BUTTER—Western creamery | 18 | @ | 25 |
| CHEESE—Large colored | 12 | @ | 12½ |
| EGGS—Western | 14 | @ | 19 |
| WOOL—Domestic fleece | 21 | @ | 26 |
| Texas | 14 | @ | 19 |
| CATTLE—Steers | 4 50 | @ | 6 00 |
| SHEEP | 2 50 | @ | 4 25 |
| HOGS | 4 10 | @ | 4 50 |
| CLEVELAND. | | | |
| FLOUR—Winter wheat p't's | 4 03 | @ | 4 15 |
| Minnesota patents | 3 90 | @ | 4 10 |
| Minnesota bakers | 3 10 | @ | 3 15 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red | 68¾ | @ | 68¼ |
| CORN—No. 3 yellow on track | 36⅞ | @ | 37 |
| OATS—No. 2 white | 28⅝ | @ | 28½ |
| BUTTER—Creamery, firsts | 24 | @ | 24½ |
| CHEESE—York state, cream | 13½ | @ | 14 |
| Ohio state, cream | 12½ | @ | 13 |
| EGGS—Fresh laid | 20 | @ | 21 |
| POTATOES—Per bush | 35 | @ | 45 |
| SEEDS—Timothy | 1 20 | @ | 1 45 |
| Clover | 4 50 | @ | 4 80 |
| HAY—Timothy | 9 50 | @ | 13 00 |
| Bulk on market | 11 00 | @ | 13 50 |
| CATTLE—Steers, choice | 4 65 | @ | 5 25 |
| SHEEP—Fair to good | 3 00 | @ | 3 75 |
| HOGS—Yorkers | 4 25 | @ | 4 50 |
| CINCINNATI. | | | |
| FLOUR—Family | 2 50 | @ | 2 80 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red | 70 | @ | 70⅝ |
| CORN—No. 2 mixed | 34½ | @ | 35 |
| OATS—No. 2 mixed | 25½ | @ | 25⅝ |
| RYE—No. 2 | 61⅞ | @ | 62 |
| HOGS | 3 50 | @ | 4 30 |
| TOLEDO. | | | |
| WHEAT—No. 2 cash | 69½ | @ | 69¾ |
| CORN—No. 2 mixed | 33⅞ | @ | 34 |
| OATS—No. 2 mixed | 22⅞ | @ | 23 |
| BUFFALO. | | | |
| BEEVES—Good steers | 4 60 | @ | 4 65 |
| Veals | 6 00 | @ | 7 75 |
| SHEEP—Wethers | 4 25 | @ | 4 50 |
| Lambs | 5 00 | @ | 5 25 |
| HOGS—Yorkers | 4 40 | @ | 4 45 |
| Pigs | 4 45 | @ | 4 50 |
| PITTSBURG. | | | |
| BEEVES—Prime | 5 50 | @ | 6 00 |
| Fair | 5 00 | @ | 5 80 |
| SHEEP—Prime wethers | 4 25 | @ | 4 35 |
| Lambs | 5 00 | @ | 5 20 |
| HOGS—Prime heavy | 4 45 | @ | 4 50 |
| Pigs | 4 25 | @ | 4 30 |

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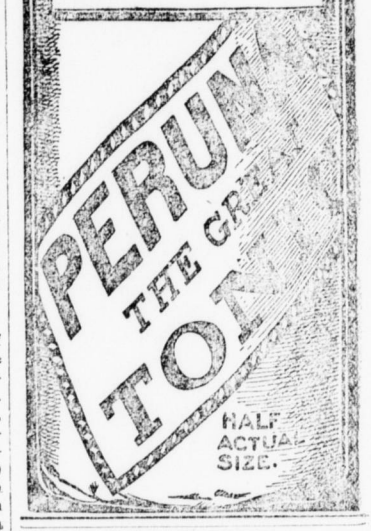


**Under Two Flags.**

"What a grand picture it must have been," remarked the boarder who had seen Dewey, "to have seen the Olympia steaming home, the stars and stripes on one mast and the homeward pennant on the other."

"Magnificent!" echoed the man in black suspenders, "but think what a picture it would have been to have seen the stars and stripes on one mast and the baseball pennant on the other."—Chicago Evening News.

**Now Everybody Can Ride.**

If you have any doubt about it be sure to read the advertisement of the John M. Smyth Co., Chicago, in this paper, in which they propose to sell a high-grade Top Buggy for $34.95. How they do it is a puzzle, but as the firm is one of the largest in the country and of the highest standing, that's their matter. Better find the advertisement now, while you think of it, and read it through carefully. The firm issues a Mammoth Catalogue, in which is listed "everything to eat, wear and use at lowest wholesale prices."

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**Its Origin.**

"Hoot!" cried the owl ever and anon.

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"They are envious, my child," replied the owl, "of my Scotch dialect. Hoot, hoot!"—Detroit Journal.

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J. D. Bridges, Editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N. H., says. "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Ermine and cream velvet makes a very delightful combination for a child's coat.

If you are suffering from drowsiness in the day time, irritability of temper, sleepless nights, general debility, headache, and general want of tone of the system, use Herbine. You will get relief and finally a cure. Price 50 cts. L. Taggart. nov

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"I had dyspepsia fifty-seven years and never found permanent relief till I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Now I am well and feel like a new man," writes S. J. Fleming, Murray, Neb. It is the best digestent known. Cures all forms of indigestion. Physicians everywhere prescribe it. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

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LaGrippe, with its after effects, annuall destroys thousands of people. It may be quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, the only remedy that produces immediate results in coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia and throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

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Dr. W. Wixon, Itally Hill, N. Y., says, "I heartily recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It gave my wife immediate relief in suffocating asthma." Pleasant to take. Never fails to quickly cure all coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

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Constipation means the accumulation of waste matter that should be discharged daily, and unless this is done the foul matter is absorbed and poisons the system. Use Herbine to bring about regularity of the bowels. Price 50 cts. L. Taggart. nov

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Dr. H. H. Haden, Summit, Ala., says, "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

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